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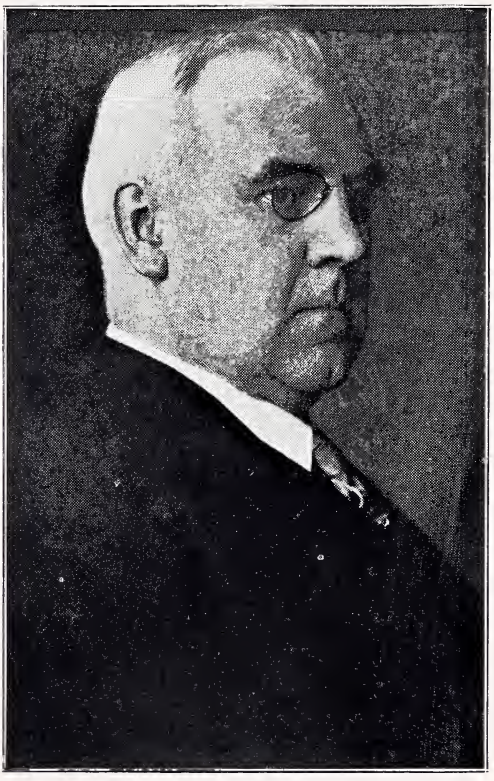

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FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1921.

Convening.—The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its seventy-sixth session in the First Methodist Church, Alexandria, La., Wednesday, November 9, 1921, at 9 a. m., the Rev. Bishop William F. McMurry, D. D., in the chair.

Opening Service.—The opening service was conducted by Bishop McMurry, and consisted of the singing of hymn 393—

"Am I a soldier of the cross,"

prayer by the Bishop, a song—

"Children of the heavenly King,"

by the Wisdom Sisters, the reading of I Corinthians, 13, and remarks thereon by the Bishop, the singing of hymn 388—

"A charge to keep I have,"

prayer by Dr. F. N. Parker, and the singing of

"Saviour, more than life to me,"

by the Wisdom Sisters.

Calling the Roll.—The roll was called by the secretary of the preceding session and the following members, probationers and lay delegates answered to their names:

Clerical.—Robert Randle, R. S. Isbell, J. D. Harper, S. J. Davies, D. C. Barr, H. J. Boltz, J. O. Bennett, F. N. Parker, J. I. Hoffpauir, H. S. Johns, H. W. May, W. J. Porter, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, Wm. Schuhle, W. W. Drake, B. T. Crews, B. H. Sheppard, S. S. Bogan, R. W. Tucker, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Lee, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, C. C. Wier, P. O. Lowrey, K. W. Dodson, A. J. Coburn, Martin Hebert, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloane, J. R. Roy, T. J. Warlick, H. W. Bowman, J. F. Waltman, E. L. Cargill, W. D. Kleinschmidt, S. D. Howard, S. L. Riggs, J. D. Nesom, P. H. Fontaine, J. S. Rutledge, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, T. J. Holladay, R. H. Harper, W. L. Doss, Jr., I. T. Reames, H. W. Ledbetter, J. C. Price, S. S. Holladay, F. J. McCoy, C. A. Battle, T. D. Lipscomb, W. E. Akin, L. I. McCain, A. J. Gearheard, S. H. Werlein, J. A. McCormack, R. S. Walton, J. G. Snelling, L. E. Crooks, A. H. Parker, G. A. Morgan, H. B. Vandenburg, H. W. Cudd, J. C. Rousseaux, J. A. Alford, J. W. Faulk, G. D. Anders, W. W. Perry, G. P. White, R. M. Brown, George Fox, W. S. Henry, R. V. Fulton, Louis Hoffpauir, S. D. Roberts, A. A. Bernard, W. A. Mangum, H. B. Thomason, J. L. Evans, A. D. George, S. A. Steel, C. F. Sheppard, Alonzo Early, A. L. Harper, F. B. Hill, B. H. Andrews, H. W. Rickey, W. H. Jordon, R. F. Harrell, J. M. Boykin, R. T. Ware, L. M. Smart, D. B. Boddie, Elmer C. Gunn, N. E. Joyner, W. F. Henderson, Jr., A. M. Shaw, Leland Clegg, J. A. Rice, W. C. Childress, J. T. McVey, W. L. Duren, W. O. Wagoner, L. W. Cain, L. R. Sparks, L. N. Hoffpauir, D. C. Bennett, W. H. Giles, Sidney A. Seegers, James E. Selfe, Ellis Smith, S. J. McLean.

On Trial.—First Year: Joseph L. Greenway, Jr. Second Year: P. M. Caraway.

Lay Delegates.—

Alexandria District—S. M. Abel, M. R. Earnest, T. W. Holloman.
Baton Rouge District—O. H. Cline, W. S. Holmes, Mrs. A. J. Coburn and Rev. H. C. Murphy.
French Mission District.—Mrs. L. M. White, Mrs. C. W. Lahey.
Lake Charles District—J. H. Cain, A. M. Mayo, W. L. Doss.
Monroe-Ruston District—R. O. Randle, W. L. P. Henry, C. J. Caraway, R. T. McClendon.
New Orleans District—Edward Alvis, G. W. Rowbotham, S. H. Meyer, W. H. Jennings, Mrs. J. A. Alford, K. I. Bean.
Shreveport District—R. E. Bobbitt, A. J. Scott.

Election of Secretaries.—R. H. Harper was elected secretary and J. F. Foster and W. D. Kleinschmidt were elected assistant secretaries. Upon nomination of the secretary, R. W. Vaughan was elected statistical secretary and R. F. Harrell, J. M. Boykin and Allen Bennett were elected assistants to the statistical secretary.

Substitution of Alternates.—The following substitutions of alternate lay delegates were made:

Alexandria District—H. H. White in place of W. G. Banks.
Baton Rouge District—S. M. Russ in place of J. I. Covington.
Lake Charles District—W. L. Doss in place of R. J. Wilson, and R. P. Howell in place of Mrs. C. E. Fike.
Shreveport District—Mrs. Briscoe Carter in place of J. C. Foster.

The Report of the Committee on Nominations.—The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by R. H. Wynn and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Committee on Public Worship.—W. L. Doss, Jr., S. H. Werlein, T. W. Holloman.

Committee on Admissions.—W. W. Drake, H. N. Brown, I. T. Reames, J. O. Bennett, R. S. Walton, J. A. Alford, W. H. Jordan.

Committee on Conference Relations.—J. B. Williams, S. D. Howard, W. E. Akin, J. G. Sloane. C. C. Miller, B. H. Sheppard. C. C. Wier.

Committee on District Conference Records.—A. M. Mayo, S. M. Abel, J. R. Abels, R. O. Randle. K. I. Bean. B. E. Reed, J. W. Dean.

Committee on Sabbath Observance.—A. A. Bernard, D. B. Boddie, J. R. Roy, E. L. Cargill. F. J. McCoy. J. M. Alford, L. N. Hoffpauir.

Committee on Prison Reform—H. S. Johns, N. E. Joyner, W. C. Childress.

Committee on Memoirs—F. N. Parker for J. M. Henry. H. T. Young for Mrs. R. V. Fulton. (Later the committee was added to as follows: D. C. Barr, for Mrs. E. W. Yancey; A. J. Coburn, for Mrs. P. M. Goodwyn; P. O. Lowrey, for Mrs. J. M. Franklin).

Committee on General Conference Memorials—Briscoe Carter, H. T. Carley, R. O. Randle.

Committee of First Year—C. C. Miller in place of W. L. Doss, Jr.

Committee of Second Year.—L. I. McCain, in place of J. W. Lee.

Committee of Fourth Year—W. O. Wagoner in place of U. G. Foote.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.—Upon motion of S. H. Werlein the hour of meeting was fixed at 9 o'clock a. m., and that of adjournment at 12 o'clock, noon.

Bar.—The limits of the main auditorium were made the bar of the Conference.

Communications Referred.—Communications were received and referred as follows: Report of the Lord's Day Alliance to the Committee on Sabbath Observance; Report of the Board of Epworth Leagues to the Conference Epworth League Board; Report of the Methodist Benevolent Association to the Board of Finance; Report of the Education Commission, Report of the Correspondence School at Dallas, Texas; Report of Southern Methodist University; Report of the Board of Education, and Report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Centenary College, to the Conference Board of Education; Report of the Board of Directors of the Ruston Orphanage to the Conference Orphanage Board; Resolutions on Temperance from the Queensboro Church to the Conference Board of Temperance.

Statement by Dr. Wynn.—R. H. Wynn made a statement relative to reports.

Statement by R. W. Vaughan.—R. W. Vaughan made a statement regarding statistical reports.

Ministerial Character.—Question 17 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of W. L. Doss, Jr., J. W. Lee, C. A. Battle, K. W. Dodson, J. G. Snelling, R. H. Wynn and Martin Hebert were called, and they read reports of the work of their respective districts and their characters were passed.

Introductions.—Rev. J. L. Neill, Superintendent of Missionary Education, Dr. R. L. Russell, Home Mission Secretary; Dr. C. M. Woodward, Department of Sociology, Southern Methodist University; Rev. H. H. Ahrens, Secretary Secular Press Bureau, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. W. L. Duren, Rev. W. O. Wagoner and Rev. L. W. Cain were introduced to the Conference.

Received by Transfer—Question 6 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop McMurry announced the transfer, after the session of the Conference at DeRidder, of M. N. Hildebrand, an elder, from the Louisville Conference to the Louisiana Conference.

Transferred.—Question 10 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences? Bishop McMurry announced the following transfers to other conferences: A. I. Townsley, an elder, from the Louisiana Conference to the West Texas Conference, November 17, 1920; F. R. Power, an elder, from the Louisiana Conference to the Little Rock Conference, Nov. 23, 1920; W. E. Thomas, an elder, from the Louisiana Conference to the St. Louis Conference, September 30, 1921; C. E. Fike, an elder, from the Louisiana Conference to the Northwest Texas Conference, November 9, 1921, and M. N. Hildebrand, an elder, from the Louisiana Conference to the Pacific Conference, November 9, 1921.

Passing of Character Resumed.—Question 17 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of R. A. Davis, Robert Randle, J. M. Brown, R. S. Isbell, F. G. Hocutt, J. F. Patterson, W. F. Henderson, J. H. Brown, F. N. Sweeney, S. S. Holladay, J. T. Sawyer, and H. B. Vandenburg were called, their characters were passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. The name of P. M. Brown was called and his character was passed. The name of George Sexton was called and his character passed. Dr. Sexton submitted a report from the Board of Trustees of Centenary College, which report was referred to the Board of Education. Dr. Sexton spoke upon the progress at Centenary College and the conditions of the work there.

Dr. Sexton Granted Leave of Absence.—George Sexton was granted leave of absence.

Question 17 Resumed.—The name of F. S. Parker was called and his character passed. The secretary stated that he had received a letter from Dr. Parker, written from Korea, saying that on account of his work in the Orient he would not be able to attend the session of the Conference. Regret was expressed by the Bishop and others that Dr. Parker could not be present at the Conference. The name of J. M. Henry was called, and K. W. Dodson stated that Dr. Henry had died on October 11, 1921. His name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Case of A. J. Gearheard.—The name of A. J. Gearheard was called. J. G. Snelling, presiding elder, stated that certain charges had been made against the character of A. J. Gearheard, and the report of the committee of investigation was submitted as follows:

Report of the Committee of Investigation.

Rev. J. G. Snelling, P. E.,
New Orleans District,
Louisiana Annual Conference,
Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Dear Brother Snelling:—

We, the committee appointed by you, under paragraph 506 of the Discipline of 1918, to investigate reports affecting the moral character of Rev. A. J. Gearheard, beg leave to report that we have carefully investigated these reports, going to Bogalusa on November 2, and examining numerous witnesses, and that we find a trial necessary.

The charge is: Conduct unbecoming a ministter of the Gospel, in the nature of grossest indiscretion.

Specification: Brother Gearheard continued to make frequent and lengthy visits to the home of one of the members of his church—a woman—after having been told that unsavory rumors were in circulation concerning such visits and after having been admonished by members of the board of stewards and others not to make such visits because of these reports. These visits and warnings took place between June and November, 1921.

We appoint Rev. H. T. Carley to represent the church in the trial.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. DUREN,
H. T. CARLEY,
H. N. HARRISON.

Bishop McMurry appointed Dr. F. N. Parker to represent him in presiding at the trial. The secretary of the Conference designated J. F. Foster to serve as secretary at the trial. The Bishop named the following committee: W. W. Holmes, J. D. Harper, H. S. Johns, J. W. Booth, F. M. Freeman, A. S. Lutz, H. N. Brown, W. E. Akin, J. B. Williams.

Question 17 (continued)—The name of S. A. Steel was called, his character passed, and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Location.—Question 8 was called: Who are located this year? The name of W. G. Evans was called. J. G. Snelling, presiding elder, stated that W. G. Evans had

refused to go to his appointment last year, and moved his location. W. G. Evans was located.

Dr. Russell Speaks.—Dr. R. L. Russell, Home Mission Secretary, presented a gavel to Bishop McMurry, as the gift of the presiding elder and preachers of the French Mission District, the gavel being made of wood taken from the Evangeline Oak at St. Martinville, La. Dr. Russell then addressed the Conference upon the missionary interests of the church.

Gavel Presented.—S. L. Riggs presented Bishop McMurry a gavel made from a sill under the pulpit of the old church in Opelousas, in which the Louisiana Conference was organized January 6, 1847, also a picture of the house in which Bishop Joshua Soule, the presiding bishop at the first session of the Louisiana Conference, was entertained.

Bishop McMurry Responds.—Bishop McMurry made an appropriate response to the presentation of gavels by Dr. Russell and S. L. Riggs. In the course of his response he stated that he had been given the custody of the paintings of Bishop Soule, Bishop Kavanaugh and Bishop Bascom by Vanderbilt University, and had placed them in the Church Extension Building at Louisville.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made, including the announcement of preaching in the afteroon by L. I. McCain and of an address by Dr. Russell at the Missionary Anniversary at 7:30 in the evening, and Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction pronounced by J. D. Harper.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1921.

Convening.—Conference convened in second day's session, according to rule, at 9 a. m., Bishop McMurry in the chair.

Devotional.—The devotional service was conducted by W. C. Childress, and consisted of the singing of hymn 1—

"O for a thousand tongues to sing,"

the reading of II. Peter, I., with remarks thereon, prayer, and a song by the Wisdom Sisters.

Approval of the Minutes.—The minutes of the first day's session were read and approved.

Roll of Absentees Called.—The roll of those who had not responded to the roll call at the first day's session was called and the following answered to their names:

Clerical.—J. H. Brown, A. W. Turner, G. D. Purcell, L. C. Wilson, A. J. Bonnett, H. T. Young, J. L. Cady, J. L. Lay, L. P. Moreland.

Lay Delegates.—

Alexandria District: R. W. Oglesby.
French Mission District: B. E. Reed.
Lake Charles District: J. J. Davidson.
Monroe-Ruston District: G. L. Compton, J. A. Hughes.
Shreveport District: J. W. Dean, R. T. Moore.

Substitutions.—The following substitutions of alternate lay delegates were made:

Alexandria District.—T. L. Edwards in place of J. G. Sandlin, and Mr. T. L. Owens in place of Mrs. W. T. Cunningham.

Vacancies Filled.—Leland Clegg was elected to fill a vacancy in the Epworth League Board made by the transfer of W. E. Thomas; C. C. Wier was elected to fill a vacancy in the Legal Conference due to the death of J. M. Henry; F. N. Parker, A. A. Bernard and W. L. Duren were elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Education in place of J. M. Henry, J. W. Lee and W. L. Doss, Jr. R. H. Wynn moved that the following be added to the Committee on Memoirs to prepare the memoirs of deceased wives of preachers: D. C. Barr for Mrs. E. W. Yancey, A. J. Coburn for Mrs. P. M. Goodwyn and P. O. Lowrey for Mrs. J. M. Franklin.

Communications Referred.—A number of communications were received and referred as follows: Report from the Southwestern Agency of the American Bible Society to the Bible Society Board; Report Commission on Temperance and Social Service, M. E. Church, South, Lake Junaluska, N. C., to the Board of Temperance and Social Service; Report from the Nashville Christian Advocate to the Board of Christian Literature; Report from the General Board of Finance to the Commission of Finance; Report from the General Board of Missions to the Board of Missions, and a communication from Mr. Noah W. Cooper to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Armistice Day Program.—The following resolution was read by John A. Rice and passed:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING ARMISTICE DAY.

Resolved: That we set apart the hour from 11 to 12 o'clock to-morrow for special services commemorative of the Armistice, and that the Committee on Public Worship provide an appropriate program.

JOHN A. RICE,
W. WINANS DRAKE.

Disarmament Conference.—It was moved by John A. Rice that the Board of Temperance and Social Service prepare a statement to be sent to the Disarmament Conference in Washington.

Remaining on Trial.—Question 2 was called: Who remain on trial? The name of Joseph L. Greenway, Jr., was called; he reported his work, and his character was passed. The committee of examination reporting that he had not completed his work he was continued in the Class of the First Year.

Discontinued.—Question 3 was called: Who are discontinued? The name of Drew J. Wilson was called. C. A. Battle, presiding elder, stated that Drew J. Wilson had deserted his charge soon after the Conference of last year and moved that he be discontinued. The motion prevailed and Drew J. Wilson was discontinued.

Remaining on Trial.—Question 2 was resumed: Who remain on trial? The name of B. D. Watson was called, and his character was passed. The Committee of Examination reported that he had not completed his work, and he remained in the Class of the Second Year. The name of Frank Collins was called and his character was passed. The Committee of Examination reported that he had not appeared before them, and he remained in the Class of the Second Year.

Elected to Deacon's Orders.—Question 13 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Traveling Preachers.—The name of Porter M. Caraway was called; he reported his charge and his character was passed, and, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was elected to deacon's orders and advanced to the Class of the Third Year, and recommended by the Committee on Admissions to be received into full connection.

Deacons of One Year.—Question 12 was called: Who are the deacons of one year? The names of W. H. Giles, J. E. Selfe and A. J. Martin were called and their characters passed, and, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year. The name of S. J. McLean was called and his character passed. Having failed to pass the examination he remained in the Class of the Third Year.

Admissions.—Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial? Henry LeRoy Johns, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Baton Rouge District, and the Committee of Examination and the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably; Eunice Valentine Duplantis, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the French Mission District, and the Committee of Examination and the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably; Ollie Lee Tucker, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Lake Charles District, and the Committee of Examination and the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably; Dan Frank Anders, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, and the Committee of Examination and the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably; Henry Bascom Hines, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, and the Committee of Examination and the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, were admitted on trial.

Deacons of One Year.—Question 12 was called: Who are the deacons of one year? The name of Sidney A. Seegers was called and his character passed. The Committee of the Fourth Year reporting favorably he was graduated in the Conference Course of Study, but having served only one year as a deacon was not eligible to elder's orders. The name of Leland Clegg was called and his character passed. Having failed to pass the examination he remained in the Class of the Fourth Year.

Elected to Elder's Orders.—Question 15 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Traveling Preachers.—The name of James M. Boykin was called and his character passed, and, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was elected to elder's orders.

Remaining on Trial.—Question 2 was called: Who remain on trial? The name of D. C. Bennett was called and his character passed. Having failed to pass the examination he remained in the Class of the Second Year.

Elected to Deacon's Orders.—Question 13 was resumed: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Local Preachers.—Charles W. Lahey, a local preacher, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the French Mission District, was elected to deacon's orders.

Report of the Editor of the Minutes.—John F. Foster, Editor of the Conference Minutes, read the following report:

Report of the Editor of the Minutes.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference.
Dear Brethren:

I desire to submit to you this my report with regard to the financing of the Conference Minutes for the current year:

You will notice that the total amount of expense was $680.41 and the amount paid over for the printing of the Minutes by the last Annual Conference was the sum of $406.85. The difference of $273.56 had to be secured by the editor before he could have the Minutes printed and mailed. This he did by soliciting advertisements and by

borrowing the sum of $125.70, which he respectfully asks that you provide for, in order that he may be refunded the amount borrowed.

I herewith submit my statement as folllows, viz:

Receipts—

Received from Annual Conference	$406.85	
Received from sale of Minutes	10.36	
Received from advertisements	137.50	
		$554.71
Borrowed in order to meet bills		125.70
		$680.41

Disbursements—

Paid Printer	$611.00	
Paid wrapping and postage bills	44.45	
Paid bank exchange	.60	
Paid advertising agent for "Ads" amounting to $65.00	13.00	
Paid advertising agent for "Ads" amounting to $72.50	.....	
Paid incidentals	11.36	
		$680.41
Amount borrowed and unprovided for	$125.70	

By your courtesy I have been your Editor for the Minutes for some nine years, and now request that you accept this my resignation.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. FOSTER.

Alexandria, La., Nov. 10, 1921.

It was moved that the report be referred to a special committee to be appointed. It was moved to amend by referring the report to the Commission on Finance. The amendment prevailed.

Meeting of the Commission on Finance Called.—J. D. Harper called attention to the fact that due to the absence of F. S. Parker in the Orient and the death of J. M. Henry there was no one present authorized to call a meeting of the Commission on Finance. Bishop McMurry authorized J. D. Harper as a member of the Commission to call a meeting, and a meeting was announced for 3 p. m.

Report of the Committee of Trial in the Case of A. J. Gearheard.—The Committee of Trial in the case of A. J. Gearheard made the following report:

Report of the Committtee of Trial in the Case of A. J. Gearheard.

The Committee of Trial in the case of Rev. A. J. Gearheard find him guilty as charged, and assess as the penalty a public reprimand by the Bishop.

Signed by Committtee:

W. W. HOLMES,
J. D. HARPER,
J. W. BOOTH,
F. M. FREEMAN,
ALBERT S. LUTZ,
H. N. BROWN,
W. E. AKIN,
J. B. WILLIAMS,
H. S. JOHNS,
F. N. PARKER, Chairman;
JOHN F. FOSTER, Secretary.

Following the report of the Committee of Trial, A. J. Gearheard was called to the chancel and Bishop McMurry administered the reprimand as provided in the verdict of the committee, and the character of A. J. Gearheard was passed.

Address of Dr. Woodward.—Dr. C. M. Woodward, Department of Sociology, Southern Methodist University, addressed the Conference in the interest of the University in Dallas.

Ministerial Character.—Question 17 was callled: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of J. D. Harper, S. J. Davies, D. C. Barr, H. J. Boltz, J. O. Bennett, F. N. Parker, J. I. Hoffpauir, were called. They reported their work, and their characters were passed. The name of H. S. Johns was called and his character passed. He made a report of his work as chaplain of the penitentiary through the report of the Committee on Prison Reform, which was adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Prison Reform.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Your Committee on Prison Reform begs leave to present the following report:

The number of prisoners in the Louisiana State Penitentiary at the present time is 1,505, an increase of 185 during the past year.

We find that during the past seven years, since the enaction of the first parole law in Louisiana, of 1,677 applications for parole, 1,120 have been granted. Of this number 848 have been finally discharged, 24 have died while on parole, 23 have been given pardons while on parole, 66 have been lost track of, 39, or 3.5%, have been returned to the penitentiary. Total violations, including those lost track of, are 10%. Under the Indeterminate Sentence laws of this State it is mandatory on the Board of Parole to release a prisoner who has served his full minimum sentence and has kept a clear prison record; many of these men are strangers in the State and wander off as soon as paroled, thus increasing the percentage of violations. We feel that on the whole the law of Louisiana on this question is working to the rehabilitation of its prison population in a very satisfactory manner.

The penal system of Louisiana is admirably organized and managed, and every possible care is taken of those in confinement. Its facilities for the living conditions of the men, its equipment of hospitals, nurses and physicians, are highly commendable, and render efficient service.

The Gospel of Redemption in Christ has been preached throughout the various farms and camps, and has brought about much good. During the past year over 300 have joined the Volunteer Prison League, a non-sectarian religious organization fostered by the chaplain. Many acts of kindness are done for the prisoners, including the donations by many friends of books, magazines, supplies and entertainment. The American Bible Society furnishes an ample number of copies of the Holy Scriptures for distribution. Every courtesy is shown the chaplain by the officials in the carrying forward of his work among these unfortunates.

We wish to call upon our brethren of the Conference to visit the jails and prisons and minister to those in trouble, holding religious services therein, extending a helpful, sympathetic hand to those in need.

Respectfully,

H. S. JOHNS.
N. E. JOYNER.
W. C. CHILDRESS.

Passing of Character Continued.—The names of H. W. May, W. J. Porter, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, William Schuhle, W. W. Drake, B. T. Crews, B. H. Sheppard, S. S. Bogan, R. W. Tucker, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, A. W. Turner, A. S. J. Neill, C. C. Wier, P. O. Lowrey and A. J. Coburn were called, those present reported, and their characters were passed. A. W. Turner reported that the Hood-Jordan bill had been passed by the State Legislature the night before, giving to the State courts concurrent power to enforce the prohibition law as provided in the Nineteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Order of the Day for Friday Election of Delegates.—Upon motion of W. L. Doss, Jr., the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day immediately succeeding the reception of the class into full connection, which the Bishop had announced for Friday at 10 a. m.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made, including announcements of a laymen's meeting at 2 p. m., preaching by J. B. Williams at 3 p. m., and a Sunday School anniversary at 7:30 in the evening, and Conference adjourned with the singing of a stanza of

"Alas! and did my Saviour bleed,"

and the benediction pronounced by Briscoe Carter.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, November 11, 1921.

Convening.—Conference convened in session of the third day, Friday, November 11, according to rule, at 9 a. m., Bishop McMurry in the chair.

Devotional.—The devotional service was conducted by William Schuhle, who announced hymn 544:

"I love to tell the story,"

which was sung, read from the fourth chapter of II Corinthians, and led in prayer.

Approval of the Minutes.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Communications Referred.—Communications were referred as follows: A communication from Smith and Lamar to the chairman of the Board of Finance; a communication from Smith and Lamar to the Board of Christian Literature.

Calling of the Roll Dispensed With.—Upon motion calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Noted as Present.—The following members and delegates who had not answered to roll call on the first and second day were noted as present: Clerical—Roy Moore, R. E. Smith, A. S. J. Neill and W. F. Henderson. Lay Delegates—Alexandria District, H. H. White, T. L. Edwards; Baton Rouge District, L. L. Upton; New Orleans District, W. L. Elllis; Shreveport District, J. E. Reynolds.

Song.—The Bishop called upon the Wisdom Sisters, who sang.

Readmission.—Question 5 was called: Who are readmittted? Alaric Ellis Barrett, a local preacher in elder's orders, recommended by the District Conference of the Alexandria District, the Committtee on Admissions reporting favorably, was readmitted into the traveling connection.

Leave of Absence.—G. P. White was granted leave of absence.

Received by Transfer.—Question 6 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop McMurry announced the transfer of Henry F. Brooks, an elder, from the Northwest Texas Conference to the Louisiana Conference.

Received from Other Churches.—Question 7 was called: Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? Wallace F. Chase, in orders in the Church of the Disciples of Christ, the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, was admitted into the Conference and directed to appear with the elders at the time announced to take the ordination vows without the reimposition of hands, and he was ordered enrolled in the Class of the First Year to take the four-year Conference course, as required by the Discipline.

Change in Committee of Examination for Admission on Trial.—Upon motion of R. H. Wynn, J. C. Rousseaux was put on the Committee of Examination for Admission on Trial in the place of H. T. Carley, resigned.

Place of Meeting of Next Conference.—Question 35 was called: Where shall the next Conference be held? Crowley was put in nomination by A. M. Mayo, acting upon instructions; Leesville by W. S. Henry; De Ridder by R. J. O'Neill, and Shreveport by George S. Sexton. C. A. Battle spoke in favor of Crowley, Leesville and De Ridder, S. J. Davies spoke in favor of Shreveport, F. M. Freeman and R. W. Oglesby spoke in favor of Crowley. A standing vote was taken upon the several places in the order of their nomination, which resulted as follows: Crowley, 67; Leesville, 11; Shreveport, 69. A motion to make Shreveport unanimous failed. A motion to vote upon the two highest prevailed; the vote was taken and the result was as follows: Shreveport, 81; Crowley, 52; and Shreveport was selected as the place where the next session of the Conference shall be held.

Received from Other Churches.—Question 7 was resumed: Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? D. F. Osteen, in orders in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., the Committtee on Admissions reporting favorably, was received into the Conference as a traveling preacher, it being understood that he would be immediately given a location, this course being taken that he might at once enter into our ranks as a local preacher.

Location.—Question 8 was called: Who are located this year? Upon motion of R. H. Wynn, D. F. Osteen was given a location.

Admitted Into Full Connection.—Question 4 was called: Who are admitted into full connection? At 10 a. m., the time set for the admission of the deacon-elect into full connection, Porter Myers Caraway was called to the chancel and Bishop McMurry addressed him upon the duties of the Christian ministry, and Porter Myers Caraway, having given satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, and the Committtee on Admissions having reported favorably, was admitted into full connection.

Election of Delegates to the General Conference: First Ballot.—Having reached the order of the day the Conference took up the election of delegates to the General Conference. Bishop McMurry announced that the secretary of the Conference certified the membership of the Conference to be as follows: Clerical, 152; lay, 56, a total of 208, and stated that the Conference was therefore entitled to four clerical delegates and an equal number of lay delegates. The Bishop instructed the lay delegates to the Conference to assemble in the section of the church to his right, then gave instructions as to the manner of carrying on the election. Upon motion of N. E. Joyner it was ordered that all irregular ballots should be thrown out. The Bishop, upon request of the Conference, named the tellers, and they were as follows: For clerical, R. F. Harrell, J E. Selfe, T. J. Holladay and W. F. Henderson, Jr.; for lay, R. W. Oglesby, S. H. Meyer, K. I. Bean and O. H. Cline. J. F. Foster was designated for the secretary of the Conference to serve as secretary for the clerical tellers, and upon nomination of the secretary of the Conference R. O. Randle was elected secretary to the lay tellers. The vote was taken, and the Bishop instructed the tellers to retire and count the ballots.

Special Committee.—Bishop McMurry appointed Briscoe Carter, A. S. Lutz and Ellis Smith as a special committtee to whom he might refer a communication from the Southwestern Asssembly.

Report of the New Orleans Depository.—The report of the New Orleans Depository was read and ordered to record as follows:

Report of the Treasurer of the New Orleans Methodist Depository.

Dear Brethren:

As Acting Treasurer of your Board I report as follows for the past Conference year:

Receipts—

Cash balance of 1920	$ .20	
Rent twelve months, at $75.00	$900.00	
		$900.20

Disbursements—

State taxes, 1920	$ 99.50	
Repairs, $156.50 and $20.50	177.00	
Insurance premium, $11.14 and $153.00	164.14	
Cash refunded to H. F. Foster	2.00	
Cash to balance	457.56	
		$900.20

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. FOSTER, Acting Secretary.

Service Commemorative of Armistice Day.—By resolution of the Conference the session, from 11 o'clock to adjournment, was given to a service commemorative of the Armistice and to prayer in behalf of the Disarmament Conference assembled in Washington. The following order of service was carried out:

Hymn 702 was sung: "My Country 'Tis of Thee.'" The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. W. W. Drake from Isaiah 2, and prayer was led by Dr. John A. Rice, and hymn 5 was sung: "From all that dwell below the skies." The report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was read by Dr. John A. Rice as follows:

Report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service.

The socializing power of the church is now as never before coming under fierce stress. One of the world's greatest needs is an international consciousness and a consequent international conscience. The old nationalism, with its attendant horrors of predatory greed resulting in long-suffered theft, robbery, oppression and murder, is dying hard, if at all. The church is commissioned to utter with divine compulsion to men and nations over the earth the Gospel of goodwill. Shall we have the resources and the courage to do it? We backed up the war under the spell of a new idealism which, we hoped, would issue in a new social order. But the disillusionment following the Armistice has been heart-breaking to true patriots. Cæsar has failed us. Is it not ours to turn to Jesus Christ and read the Great Commission with a new emphasis: "All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth: Go ye, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations"? "Make disciples of all the nations" in view of the final spiritual authority of Jesus—this is our political task.

The meeting of the Disarmament Conference in Washington to-day is a challenge to our faith. Ninety-three dollars out of every hundred collected by the United States Treasury from all sources goes to war, 20 per cent of which is being used in preparation for the next war—this, notwithstanding our solemn tacit covenant with our heroic soldier boys that they were fighting to end war forever. What can we do now to help redeem the covenant? First of all we should be constant in prayer for the Disarmament Conference that they may be guided into effective ways of leading the nations of the earth toward peace, goodwill, freedom and righteousness. And all our publications, our platforms and our pulpits should utter insistently the call of the Christ for the application of the principles of the Cross to the solution of all our social and political problems.

We suggest that the Conference send the following telegram to the Disarmament Conference:

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, sends greetings to the Disarmament Conference, praying that the God of nations may help you to lead the world by all possible means into universal peace and international brotherliness. We believe the hour has come to end forever all thought of and preparation for war.

S. L. RIGGS, Chairman.
J. W. FAULK, Secretary.

Dr. S. H. Werlein spoke of the Disarmament Conference as the greatest event in human history, and then introduced Mr. R. T. Moore, of Shreveport as the first speaker. Dr. F. N. Parker was the next speaker. Both Dr. Parker and Mr. Moore delivered stirring addresses appropriate to the occasion. Bishop McMurry announced that as the hour of adjournment was approaching he would not make the address expected of him. The secretary was instructed to send telegram to the Disarmament Conference.

The hour of adjournment having arrived before the tellers' report of the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference could be read, the Bishop ordered the report sealed and placed in the custody of the Secretary of the Conference.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Annnouncements were made, including the announcement of a laymen's meeting at 2 p. m.; preaching by H. W. Rickey at 3 p. m., and the anniversary of the Board of Education at 7:30 p. m., and the Conference was adjourned with the doxology, and with prayer led by Rev. A. J. Barton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Alexandria.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, November 12, 1921.

Convening.—Conference convened in session of the fourth day, according to rule, at 9 a. m., Bishop McMurry in the chair.

Devotional.—The devotional service was conducted by W. L. Duren, who announced hymn 208:

"I love Thy Kingdom, Lord,"

which was sung; led in prayer, and read the First Psalm.

Minutes Approved.—The minutes of the third day's session were read and approved.

Substitution.—S. P. Peters, alternate of the Shreveport District, was put in place of T. D. Connell.

Noted as Present.—Clerical: D. B. Raulins. Lay: Lake Charles District, Mrs. E. C. Gunn.

Report of First Ballot for Delegates to General Conference.—The sealed report of the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference, placed in the custody of the secretary at the adjournment of the third day's session, was delivered to Bishop McMurry, who opened the envelope, and instructed the secretray to read the report of the ballot. The report of the tellers for the first ballot, Clerical, was as follows:

Total ballots, 124; less illegal ballots, 2; total, 122; necessary to elect, 62. F. N. Parker, 79; R. H. Wynn, 68; H. T. Carley, 26; Alonzo Early, 2; Briscoe Carter, 19; C. A. Battle, 28; W. W. Holmes, 33; W. L. Doss, Jr., 9; J. W. Lee, 21; R. H. Harper, 15; A. W. Turner, 3; A. S. Lutz, 24; K. W. Dodson, 10; George S. Sexton, 38; H. W. May, 4; W. W. Drake, 31; J. D. Harper, 8; R. W. Tucker, 2; J. A. Rice, 7; William Schuhle, 1; J. G. Snelling, 7; F. S. Parker, 10; E. K. Means, 5; N. E. Joyner, 17; J. F. Foster, 5; W. L. Duren, 3; R. W. Vaughan, 1; C. D. Atkinson, 1; Martin Hebert, 2; C. C. Miller, 1; S. H. Werlein, 4; W. H. Jordan, 1; S. A. Steel, 1; F. M. Freeman, 1; L. I. McCain, 2; S. J. Davies, 1; C. C. Wier, 1.

F. N. Parker and R. H. Wynn Elected Delegates to General Conference.—Bishop McMurry announced that F. N. Parker and R. H. Wynn, having received a majority of the votes cast, had been elected upon the first ballot.

The report of the first ballot, Lay, was as follows:

Number of votes cast, 38; number of ballots in good form, 38. H. H. White, 21; A. M. Mayo, 16; W. S. Holmes, 15; R. O. Randle, 13; T. W. Holloman, 13; R. T. Moore, 10; G. W. Rowbotham, 8; S. H. Meyer, 6; R. E. Bobbitt, 5; L. L. Upton, 4; Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, 4; K. I. Bean, R. T. McClendon, J. E. Reynolds, Miss Lillie Brewer and W. L. Elllis, 3 each; J. R. Abels, Mrs. L. M .White, S. S. Thomas and O. H. Cline, 2 each; Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, W. L. P. Henry, J. W. Dean, S. M. Russ, S. M. Abel, W. L. Doss, R. W. Oglesby, Mrs. Crow Girard, Mrs. A. J. Coburn, H. C. Murphy, Mrs. J. G. Sloane, J. C. Foster, A. J. Scott and Mr. Hines, 1 each.

H. H. White Delegate to General Conference.—The Bishop announced that H. H. White, having received a majority of votes cast, had been elected lay delegate to the General Conference.

Second Ballot Taken.—Bishop McMurry instructed the clerical members of the Conference to prepare their ballots for two, and the laymen were instructed to prepare their ballots for three. Ballots were collected and the Bishop instructed the tellers to retire and count the ballots.

Received by Transfer.—Question 6 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop McMurry announced the transfer of Claude H. Mayo, in the Class of the First Year, from the Little Rock Conference to the Louisiana Conference.

In Appreciation of the Wisdom Sisters.—Following a song by the Wisdom Sisters the Bishop commended the fine service being rendered by them during the Conference, and called upon George S. Sexton to secure at once a substantial token of the appreciation of the Conference for the expenses and remuneration of the three singers An offering was made which amounted to $182.50, and it was suggested that an offering be taken at the evening service. Upon the request of Bishop McMurry the Wisdom Sisters then sang: "Swing low, sweet chariot," and "Amazing grace."

Report of the Second Ballot for Delegates.—The tellers having returned and placed the report of the second ballot in the hands of the Bishop, he instructed the secretary to read the report of the clerical tellers, which was as follows:

Total number of votes cast, 118; illegal, 1; necessary to elect, 59. W. W. Drake, 22; A. S. Lutz, 21; George S. Sexton, 37; Briscoe Carter, 9; R. H. Harper, 8; W. W. Holmes, 41; N. E. Joyner, 4; C. A. Battle, 27; J. A. Rice, 4; H. T. Carley, 32; J. W. Lee, 13; W. L. Doss, Jr., 3; K. W. Dodson and J. F. Foster, 2 each; J. G. Snelling,S. A. Steel, H. W. May, J. D. Harper, F. S. Parker, J. F. Foster, W. L. Duren, C. C. Wier and W. R. Harvell, 1 each. Bishop McMurry announced that no one had been elected.

The report of the lay tellers was read as follows:

Number of ballots cast, 28; number in good form, 28. R. O. Randle, 16; W. S. Holmes, 13; A. M. Mayo, 12; R. T. Moore, 8; Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, 6; J. R. Abels, 4; T. W. Holloman, 4; R. E. Bobbitt, 4; S. H. Meyer, 3; S. S. Thomas, R. T. McClendon and G. W. Rowbotham, 2 each; Mrs. E. K. Means, J. E. Reynolds, W. L. Eills, A. J. Scott, L. L. Upton, H. H. Ahrens, Edward Alvis and Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, 1 each.

R. O. Randle Second Lay Delegate.—Bishop McMurry announced that R. O. Randle had been elected second lay delegate to the General Conference.

Third Ballot Taken.—The clerical members and the lay members were instructed to prepare their ballots for two. The vote was taken and the tellers were instructed to retire and count the ballots.

Memorial Ruled Out of Order.—A memorial from the Alexandria District Conference, asking that the Conference authorize the Board of Missions to relieve needy preachers with a loan or a donation, was ruled out of order.

Credentials of O. L. Tucker Restored.—On motion of C. A. Battle, it was ordered that there should be restored to Ollie Lee Tucker, admitted on trial, the credentials which he had surrendered during the year 1919, his name having been called under Question 9 on Nov. 13, 1919, during the seventy-fourth session of the Conference held at Ruston, La., and record being made that he had surrendered his credentials and returned to membership in the church.

Report of the Board of Church Extension.—The report of the Board of Church Extension was read by William Schuhle and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Alexandria, La., Nov. 12, 1921.

Your Board of Church Extension beg to submit the following report:

We recognize in the Church Extension Society one of the greatest factors for the extension of the Kingdom of God at our command. In many places the church is weak and the membership discouraged because of inadequate buildings in which to worship; and they need the encouragement and inspiration which comes from this source of help.

We regret that the amount for distribution this year is not larger, but we feel that it is very good in the face of the unusual depression upon us. We earnestly recommend that Church Extension be kept before the local charges, that our people may understand and appreciate its importance.

We respectfully urge those intending to apply for aid to our board to secure their application blanks in ample time to have them properly prepared before submitting them to our board. Much labor and unnecessary delay will thereby be prevented.

The secretary is the only member of this board in possession of these application blanks, and delays can be prevented by asking for these forms from him.

We had for our distribution this year $1,939.24. After careful consideration of every application before us we submit the following:

Donations.

Greenwood	$150.00	Point au Chin	$200.00
Port Barre	200.00	Wilwhite	400.00
Basile	200.00	Athens	200.00
Melville	300.00		

Loans.

Epps $200.00

We hereby nominate W. A. Mangum for membership on the board in place of K. W. Dodson, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

Report of the Sunday School Board.—The report of the Sunday School Board was read by J. L. Evans and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Your Sunday School Board beg leave to present the following report:

The responsibility of teaching the whole constituency of the local church devolves upon the Sunday school more than any other department of the church and we believe it very necessary that every school of the Conference be made better by making it possible for them to have better lesson material, trained teachers and adequate equipment.

We recommend the Standard Training School to be the most effective plan ever offered by any church and ask your undivided support in promoting the same throughout the Conference. It offers to our Sunday schools courses of study which will best qualify the officers to organize the school and the teachers to meet the needs of the pupils. We expect to promote, this year, one Conference-wide school, several district-wide, and a number of city schools, also to provide other charges with teachers for training classes wherever possible, same to continue for one week.

We recommend the Circuit Institute and are confident that it offers a great opportunity for education in Sunday school principles and methods. These four-times-a-year institutes are to be held on fifth Sundays where practicable, and we ask the presiding elders to urge the pastors of their districts to promote and organize these institutes on their charges.

Our Sunday school literature is exceptionally fine and is being graded from time to time as it seems necessary to meet growing demands. Every Sunday school of the Conference should use our own publications. "The Church School" is a Sunday school magazine of the highest type and is giving to the church articles on religious education covering the entire field, and we urge every school to purchase as many copies as necessary to supply their teachers.

"Children's Week" has become a permanent adjunct of the church in promoting and advancing the study of child nature and nurture. We urge every school in the Conference to co-operate with the Sunday School Board in making the largest use of this occasion.

The Wesley Bible Class Federation has become a popular meeting and gives inspiration and instruction to the several departments. We ask pastors and Sunday school superintendents to plan to have the department heads and teachers in their schools attend this gathering of the church.

We recommend the Sunday School Day Programs, published by our church, and believe them to be the best for our Methodist Sunday schools and ask that at least the subject matter of these programs be brought before every school.

We ask the Bishop and his cabinet to appoint Rev. C. D. Atkinson to be Sunday School Field Secretary for the coming year.

W. S. HOLMES,
Chairman of the Board.
J. L. EVANS,
Secretary of the Board.

Report of the Committee on District Conference Records.—The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Committee on District Conference Records.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference.
Brethren:

Your Committee on District Conference Records begs leave to report:

The records from every district were before the committee, and upon examination were found to be well kept, well written, full in information, and in good order.

A. M. MAYO,
ROBERT O. RANDLE,
J. R. ABELS,
K. I. BEAN,
S. M. ABEL,
J. W. DEAN.

Alexandria, La., Nov. 12, 1921.

Third Ballot for Lay Delegates Reported.—The report of the lay tellers for the third ballot was read, as follows: Number of ballots cast, 35; number of spoiled ballots, 1; number of ballots in good form, 34. A. M. Mayo, 20; W. S. Holmes, 15; R. T. Moore, 8; Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, 6; T. W. Holloman, 3; R. T. McClendon, 3; S. S. Thomas, 2; S. H. Meyer, 2; Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Edward Alvis, W. L. Doss, L. L. Upton, Mrs. C. Girard, Miss Lillie Brewer, J. R. Abels, C. O. Chalmers and R. E. Bobbitt, 1 each.

A. M. Mayo, Third Lay Delegate.—Having received a majority of the votes cast, A. M. Mayo was declared elected as the third lay delegate.

Fourth Ballot for Lay Delegates.—Lay delegates were instructed to prepare their ballots for one delegate to the General Conference. The vote was taken and the tellers were instructed to retire and count the ballots.

Report of the Orphanage Board.—The report of the Orphanage Board was read by A. J. Coburn and adopted as follows:

Report of the Orphanage Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference.
Dear Brethren:

We, your Orphanage Board, beg to spbmit this our report as to the status of our orphanage at Ruston, La.

We rejoice to report that our institution is doing a noble work and should receive the hearty co-operation of our people as well as our Conference.

We have examined the report of our Board of Directors and heartily approve same and ask that it be adopted as a part of this report.

We have also examined the report of the efficient superintendent and concur in recommending his appointment for another year. We also adopted it as part of this report.

We would also urge our pastors and people, that while they are presenting the cause of the Centenary and Education, they should not neglect the Orphanage Building Fund, as it is necessary for the adequate care of those depending upon us for care and training. We also urge that an Orphanage committee be appointed in each congregation to assist in this noble work. Keep the home fires burning.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. COBURN,
E. L. CARGILL.

Report of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage I beg leave to submit the following report for the current conference year:

Our institution is still growing and broadening the sphere of its usefulness. While the superintendent's report this year does not show a very marked increase in the number of children cared for during the year, this is accounted for in the fact that our housing capacity has not yet been increased, and we have had, for several years, all the children we ought to have to care for in the limited quarters we have. At present the building is crowded to its utmost limit. This situation we have planned, and are arranging, to remedy by extending our house room by the erection of two or more additional buildings. We are hoping to begin this work early in the coming year.

Contributions for the support of the institution during the year have been liberal, notwithstanding the general business and financial depression that has prevailed throughout our state; this indicates that the institution is getting more and more on the hearts of the Methodist people of the state all the while, and its support and maintenance are assuming more and more a permanent system.

Our superintendent's report will prove, as usual, encouraging and inspirational to those who are interested in the work and who will take the time to read it. We owe no debts whatever and have more than ten thousand dollars on hand, and everything is running true and smooth. The future is optimistic and full of hope for the institution, so far as we are able to see.

At the fall meeting of the Board of Directors, Rev. R. W. Vaughan, our superintendent, was re-elected for the next twelve months, with the recommendation that his election be confirmed as an appointment by the Bishop. Dr. R. D. Webb, R. O. Randle, and B. F. Roberts, members of the Board of Directors whose terms expire the present Conference year, were all re-elected to succeed themselves; and the Conference is requested to confirm their election. The Board of Directors also memorializes the Conference to set aside Easter and "Work Day" as days for taking offerings for the maintenance of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, and to endorse the campaign for funds for building.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. PEARCE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

To the Honorable S. D. Pearce, President, and Members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, in session, October 27th, 1921.

This, our twelfth annual report, covers our work from October 1st, 1920, to October 1st, 1921.

We have cared for 159 children, having received 27 new children, during the year. Twenty-one children have been dismissed; fifteen returned to relatives, three placed in private homes, one left of own accord, one graduated and one working for himself; thus leaving 138 children in the home. We are happy to report again that we have had no deaths and no serious illness among the children.

The children have made good records in school, and at home, and their advancement and development are gratifying in many respects. Our own school is doing effective work, and we have a most excellent faculty of consecrated Christian teachers who are devoting every effort to the welfare of the children. A feature of especial interest, doing incalculable good, is the Bible study work. A full period of school work is devoted each day to this important study and our children are grasping the idea of the importance of the Bible and its place in their education rarely realized among children. We have our own prayer service each night, and the children attend Sunday school and church regularly.

It has been a fairly good year from an agricultural standpoint. Our crops of corn, potatoes, peanuts and cane have been especially good, and the vegetable crops fairly good. We have secured much in this way to help provide substantial nourishment for the children. We are especially pleased with the results from our dairy, securing an abundant supply of fine milk and butter. The hogs, and stock generally, have done well this year, and the outlook from this viewpoint is gratifying.

Our financial showing is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, October 1st, 1920		$11,671.52	
Received from—			
Sunday schools	$16,506.34		
Churches and individuals	11,737.74		
Anna B. Myer bequest	1,000.00		
F. L. Prince bequest	1,500.00		
Missionary societies	925.75		
Epworth Leagues	101.52		
Other organizations	272.25		
Interest from deposit	400.00		
Income from place	284.11		
Total cash receipts		$32,727.71	
Cash advanced		700.00	
Total cash in hand during year			$45,099.23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Office Expenses:			
Salaries, superintendent and helpers	$9,632.72		
School teachers	3,466.50		
Printing and mailing "Visitor"	516.59		
Traveling expenses	233.39		
Postage	116.79		
Easter and "Work Day" envelopes	126.23		
Office supplies and stationery	41.41		
Check returned	49.00		
Total office expenses		$14,182.63	
Maintenance:			
Groceries	$5,281.88		
Dry goods	2,294.01		
Stock feed	2,155.01		
Hardware and furniture	2,003.78		
Fuel	2,743.07		
Car service, tires, oil and gasoline	1,897.93		
Drugs and school supplies	803.72		
Fertilizers	616.25		
Cash, expended for children	552.16		
Stock purchased	475.00		
Lights	327.20		
Moving picture machine, etc.	273.13		
Water	200.75		
Telephone and telegraph	177.04		
Seed	174.12		
Laundry supplies	155.51		
Repair work	194.21		
Sundry items	545.60		
Total maintenance expenses		$20,870.37	
Total expenditures			$35,053.00
Balance cash, in hands of treasurer			10,046.23
			$45,099.23

BLAIR FUND.

Cash in hands of Treasurer		$405.24

SEXTON ENDOWMENT FUND.

Stock in Finlay, Dicks & Co.	$6,000.00	
Cash	3,510.92	
Total		$9,510.92

SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Canadian bonds	$10,000.00

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND.

Cash on hand, October 1st, 1920		$4,091.54	
Cash received from October 1st, 1920, to October 1st, 1921		25,126.81	
Total cash in hand			$29,218.35
Disbursements:			
Campaign expenses	$21,377.10		
Plumbing and repair work	3,164.63		
Land purchased	207.70		
Fencing	128.20		
Machinery	556.10		
Electrical work	570.06		
Cement wall	480.05		
Total expenses		$26,483.84	
Balance on hand		2,734.51	
			$29,218.35

INVENTORY.

Cash, Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Notes:			
Cash:			
Maintenance fund, less $700.00 advanced		$9,046.23	
Building and equipment fund		2,734.51	
Sexton endowment fund		3,510.92	
Blair fund		405.24	
Total cash			$15,696.90
Liberty Bonds:			
Maintenance account		1,250.00	
Building and equipment account		10,800.00	
Special endowment fund, Canadian bonds		10,000.00	
Total bonds			$22,050.00
War savings stamps, maintenance account			134.00
Negotiable notes, building and equipment account			3,500.00
Interest bearing stock, Sexton endowment fund			6,000.00
Total			$47,380.90
Real estate, live stock, etc.:			
Main building and furniture	$50,000.00		
Edith Higginbotham Home and furniture	7,500.00		
Assistant manager's cottage	2,000.00		
Negro cabins	750.00		
Canning house and equipment	750.00		
Milk house and equipment	750.00		
Service building	12,500.00		
Barn, dairy barn, silo and cattle barns	3,500.00		
Total buildings		$77,750.00	

School equipment and furnishings	2,000.00	
Machinery and equipment	10,000.00	
Farm implements	2,500.00	
Land	20,000.00	
Fencing	1,500.00	
Live Stock	5,000.00	
Farm products, corn, potatoes, cane, etc	2,500.00	
Total		$121,250.00
Total resources		168,630.90

We have no liabilities.

We are carrying $40,000 Fire insurance and $15,000 Tornado Insurance, with all premiums paid.

While we can show but slight progress over our report of last year, we have held our own reasonably well, and the people have been most generous in their interest and help, considering the general depression.

No effort has been made during the year to add to our Building and Equipment Fund, and but slight attempt has been made to collect the pledges. We felt that the conditions were not favorable to building and nothing has been done in that direction. This does not indicate, however, that the needs are less imperative than before. Our need for enlargement was never greater than now, and it is sincerely hoped some way can be devised whereby our plans may be carried out.

A noble hearted friend of the orphanage, Mr. F. L. Prince, of Haughton, recently died leaving to the orphanage the sum of $2,000.00, and the balance of his estate should his widow marry again. We sincerely hope that more of our good people will consider the immense value that such a bequest means for a cause like ours, and in what a noble manner their name and influence can be perpetuated throughout the ages.

Our orphanage, and this board, have sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Rev. J. M. Henry, D.D. Dr. Henry always maintained a keen, active interest in the orphanage and its work. His counsel and advice were invaluable for the number of years he was a member of your board, and his interest in the children was a joy and inspiration to them. I am sure you will draft suitable resolutions to be spread on the records of our institution.

"Work Day" and Easter have become established days in our Conference for securing the funds with which to carry on our work. We trust you will continue your request to the Conference for the repeated renewal of these days in our behalf.

Assuring you that we are doing our best, in our limited way, to make the orphanage an institution of vital importance to our church and country, and praying for a continuance of your loyalty and support in all our undertakings in behalf of the many helpless, dependent children that cry to our church and our God for help and an opportunity, I hereby submit our report for the Conference year now closing.

ROBT. W. VAUGHAN,
Superintendent,
Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

Ruston, La., Oct. 27th, 1921.

Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance Recommitted.—The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by F. J. McCoy. It was moved by L. L. Upton that the report be recommitted. C. A. Battle moved as a substitute that the report be referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference. The

substitute failed, and a vote was taken upon the original motion, which prevailed, and the report was recommitted.

Third Ballot for Clerical Delegates Reported.—The clerical tellers returned and their report for the third ballot was read as follows: Number of ballots cast, 122; necessary to elect, 62; W. W. Holmes, 61; H. T. Carley, 33; George S. Sexton, 52; J. W. Lee, 4; C. A. Battle, 25; A. S. Lutz, 22; W. W. Drake, 23; R. H. Harper, 5; K. W. Dodson, 5; A. W. Turner, 3; N. E. Joyner, J. A. Rice and W. L. Doss, Jr., 2 each; S. H. Werlein, J. G. Snelling and F. S. Parker, 1 each.

No Election, Third Clerical Ballot.—Bishop McMurry announced that there had been no election, and the clerical members were instructed to prepare their ballots for two. The vote was taken and the tellers were instructed to retire and count the ballots.

Fourth Lay Ballot Report.—The report of the fourth ballot for lay delegates was read as follows: Number of ballots cast, 34; number of spoiled ballots, 1; number of ballots in good form, 33. W. S. Holmes, 22; R. T. Moore, 8; R. T. McClendon, Edward Alvis and Miss Lillie Brewer, 1 each.

W. S. Holmes Fourth Lay Delegate.—Bishop McMurry announced that W. S. Holmes had been elected fourth lay delegate to the General Conference.

Two Alternate Delegates Ordered Elected.—Upon motion the Conference ordered that two should be the number of alternate delegates elected.

First Ballot for Alternate Lay Delegates.—The Bishop instructed lay members to prepare their ballots for two alternate lay delegates. The vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

W. W. Perry Granted Leave of Absence.—W. W. Perry was granted leave of absence.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Conference was read by R. W. Vaughan and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Louisiana Conference, M. E. Church, South.

Alexandria, La., Nov. 11th, 1921.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from treasury 1920 Conference	$ 232.60	
Receipts from charges 1921 Conference	49,164.68	
		$49,397.28

DISBURSEMENTS.

For General Work:		
Foreign Missions	$ 7,246.63	
Home Missions	2,347.50	
Church Extension	3,878.49	
Education	1,122.73	
Theological schools	918.58	
Negro work	663.42	
Superannuate Endowment Expense Fund	204.12	
Epworth League	255.17	
Sunday Schools	1,122.71	
Bishops' Fund	1,633.04	
American Bible Society	612.39	
General Conference Expense	408.26	
		$20,413.04

For Conference Work:		
Sunday Schools	2,893.82	
Epworth Leagues	1,161.51	
Conference Missions	6,597.00	
Conference Education	6,364.13	
Conference Claimants	5,784.79	
General Superannuate Endowment	1,116.06	
Conference Minutes	440.19	
New Orleans Christian Advocate	738.37	
Memorial Home	2,896.66	
Treasurer and Expenses	381.14	
		$28,373.67
For Specials:		
General Work	14.00	
Conference Work	101.00	
District Work	306.38	
Asbury Monument Fund	100.05	
		$521.43
Balance in Treasury for Expense	24.96	
Balance in Treasury for Special Conference Work from 1920 Treasurer	64.18	
		$89.14
		$49,397.28

Respectfully submitted,
CITY SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO., Treas.
By L. H. BAKER, Cashier.

Report of the Commission on Finance.—The report of the Commission on Finance was read by W. S. Holmes and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON FINANCE.

Alexandria, La., Nov. 12, 1921.

To the Louisiana Conference.

Brethren: Your Commission on Finance recommends that the assessment for all Conference boards and interests be as follows:

Education	$11,000.00
Superannuate Endowment Fund	2,320.00
Conference Minutes	1,200.00
Conference Missions	11,500.00
Conference Claimants	10,000.00
Sunday Schools	7,500.00
Epworth Leagues	2,500.00
Conference treasurer and other expenses	700.00
New Orleans Christian Advocate	1,500.00
Memorial Home	5,000.00
Total for Conference work	$53,220.00
For general work	$35,500.00
For Superannuate Endowment expense	340.00
Total for general work	$35,840.00

We recommend that the resignation of Brother J. F. Foster as editor of the Conference Minutes be accepted with due appreciation of his faithful and efficient services in the past, and that hereafter the Conference Secretary be the editor of the minutes.

We suggest that the Conference secretary be instructed to proceed at once to print the minutes so that they may be published at the earliest possible moment.

As a balance of $89.14 is still in the hands of the Conference treasurer we suggest that you instruct him to pay that amount to Brother J. F. Foster to apply on the deficit in printing the minutes of last year, and that the Conference secretary be authorized to borrow enough money to cover any deficit in the printing of the minutes of this Conference and also the balance of $36.56 still due Brother J. F. Foster.

As the church suffers a great loss through the custom of postponing the collection of benevolences until the last of the year we recommend that presiding elders and pastors be requested to take up this question during the first quarter and that they press these collections during the early part of the year with a view to raising the benevolences in full.

As it is likely that there may be some changes in the lines of certain districts it is impracticable to distribute the assessments to the several districts until after the Bishop has indicated the changes to be made, and we therefore request that you authorize and instruct the secretary of this commission to figure and make the distribution to the various districts after the adjournment of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. HARVELL, Acting Chairman.
W. S. HOLMES, Secretary.

Apportionments.—According to instructions contained in the report, W. S. Holmes, secretary of the Commission on Finance, figured the apportionments and filed them with the secretary of the Conference on Nov. 17 as follows:

Apportionments for the Districts, Louisiana Conference.

The apportionments for the several districts are as follows:

Districts—	Ratio.	Home Work.	General Work.
Alexandria	.1376	$ 7,323.00	$ 4,932.00
Baton Rouge	.1381	7,350.00	4,950.00
Houma	.0122	649.00	437.00
Lake Charles	.1562	8,313.00	5,598.00
Monroe-Ruston	.1843	9,808.00	6,605.00
New Orleans	.1225	6,520.00	4,390.00
Shreveport	.2491	13,257.00	8,928.00
Totals	100.00	$53,220.00	$35,840.00

W. S. HOLMES, Secretary Commission on Finance.

Report of the Committee on Conference Relations.—The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Committee on Conference Relations.

We, your Committtee on Conference Relations, beg to submit the following report:

The names of R. A. Davis, J. M. Brown, F. G. Hocutt, W. F. Henderson, F. N. Sweeney, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, Robert Randle, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, J. H. Brown, S. S. Holladay, H. B. Vandenburg, were before the committee. These brethren

are honored superannuates of the Louisiana Conference, and we recommend that they remain in this relation.

JOHN G. SLOANE.
J. S. WILLIAMS.

Supernumerary.—Question 18: Who are supernumerarys? was answered by the report of the Comittee on Conference Relations as follows: None.

Superannuates.—Question 19: Who are superannuated? was answered by the report of the Committee on Conference Relations in their report above.

Report of the Committee on Lay Activities.—The report of the Committtee on Lay Activities was read by J. H. Cain, and adopted as follows:

Report of the Committee on Lay Activities.

In view of the rapidly growing service the laymen are rendering the church, and desiring to co-operate with the ministers in rendering whatever service in our power, we, the Board on Lay Activities of this session of the Annual Conference, recommend as follows:

Report No. 1.

1. We nominate Mr. T. W. Holloman for Conference lay leader, and Mr. S. S. Thomas as assistant.

2. We recommend that the Conference lay leader appoint a committee of three to obtain sufficient funds to meet expenses incident to the laymen's work of the Conference.

3. That a minimum salary of $1,200.00 be paid to every pastor.

4. That the evangelistic rural work as conducted in the Alexandria District this year be heartily commended to the entire Conference, and that the laymen will gladly extend such assistance as possible, financially and otherwise.

5. We heartily approve the plan already in operation in many sections of our church whereby laymen co-operating with their presiding elders and pastors conduct services in rural churches to the end that we may realize our slogan, "A service of worship in every Southern Methodist Church every Sunday."

6. One of the greatest needs of most of our people being a religious conscience in giving, therefore we recommend the tithe as the beginning, because wherever it has been used by the individual or church it has been found very satisfactory.

Report No. 2.

We urgently recommend that the district stewards fix a definite and adequate salary in each district for the presiding elders.

First—Because your Conference minutes show that the salaries of certain pastors are below the actual moneys paid them for their services as preachers in charge. It is evident that the per cent. basis is not only holding salaries down so far as reports show, but it is actually encouraging low salaries.

Second—Because a presiding elder with a definite salary can effectively urge an increase of the pastor's salary without a selfish impression prevailing.

Report of First Ballot for Lay Alternates.—The report of the first ballot for alternate lay delegates was read as follows: Number of votes cast, 35; spoiled ballots, 1; number of ballots in good form, 34. R. T. Moore, 25; T. W. Holloman, 8; Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, 7; S. H. Meyer, 7; O. H. Cline, 4; R. T. McClendon, 3; Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, S. S. Thomas, L. L. Upton and Miss Lillie Brewer, 2 each; Mrs. L. M. White, J. R. Abels, H. H. Ahrens, Edward Alvis, R. E. Bobbitt and Mrs. C. Girard, 1 each.

R. T. Moore, Alternate Delegate.—Having received a majority of the votes cast

R. T. Moore was elected alternate lay delegate to the General Conference.

Second Ballot for Lay Alternate.—Lay members were instructed to prepare their ballots for one alternate delegate. The vote was taken and the tellers were instructed to retire and count the ballots.

Report of Fourth Clerical Ballot.—The report of the clerical tellers for the fourth ballot was read as follows: Number of votes cast, 119; necessary to elect, 60. W. W. Holmes, 90; H. T. Carley, 27; George S. Sexton, 66; A. S. Lutz, 13; W. W. Drake, 10; C. A. Battle, 17; J. W. Lee, 3; R. H. Harper, Briscoe Carter, W. L. Doss, Jr., and J. A. Rice, 2 each; J. G. Snelling, N. E. Joyner, A. W. Turner, 1 each.

Holmes and Sexton Delegates.—W. W. Holmes and George S. Sexton were declared elected the third and fourth delegates to the General Conference.

First Clerical Ballot for Alternates.—The Bishop instructed the clerical members to prepare their ballots for two alternate delegates. The vote was taken and the tellers were instructed to retire and count the ballots.

Dr. Barton Speaks.—Rev. A. J. Barton, D.D., pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Alexandria, La., addressed the Conference upon the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Report of Second Ballot, Lay Alternate.—The report of the tellers for the second ballot for lay alternates was read as follows: Ballots cast, 31; ballots in good form, 31. T. W. Holloman, 16; Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, 5; S. H. Meyer, 4; Miss Lillie Brewer, 2; Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, H. H. Ahrens, R. T. McClendon, Mrs. C. Girard, 1 each.

T. W. Holloman Alternate.—T. W. Holloman was declared elected second alternate lay delegate to the General Conference.

Resolution Concerning Church Music.—The following resolution concerning church music was read by J. A. Rice and passed.

Resolved: That this Conference, moved to appreciate afresh the old hymns by the Wisdom Sisters, hereby urge our evangelists, pastors, congregations and Sunday schools to abandon the jazz jingles so popular now, and return to the sole use of the Hymnal, which is for our purpose by far the greatest collection of songs in English.

ALBERT S. LUTZ.
J. A. RICE.

Report of Special Committee on Assembly.—The report of the special committee appointed to consider the matter of an assembly for the Conferences west of the Mississippi River, was read by Ellis Smith and adopted as follows:

Report of Special Committee on an Assembly for the Conferences West of the Mississippi River.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference.
Dear Brethren:

We, your committee to whom was referred the matter of an assembly for the Conferences west of the Mississippi River, beg to report as follows:

We recommend the adoption by this Conference of the following resolution:

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, resolves;

1. That an assembly west of the Mississippi River is needed by our people and should be established as speedily as practicable.

2. That it should be so organized and developed as to care for the summer or vacation activities of our Sunday Schools, Missionary, Epworth League, Educational, and other social and recreational interests.

3. That we appoint George S. Sexton and Briscoe Carter as commissioners, who, with two others from each of the patronizing Conferences, shall be empowered to organize and to select a suitable site, making necessary contracts with communities and parties affected, but to create no financial obligation until further authorized by these Conferences.

4. That deeds to property shall secure it to our church, but assurance is hereby given to the people whose offer may be accepted that their rights and interests shall be protected as far as is proper under the law of the church, and that this Conference will support and encourage this assembly as far as is consistent with other obligations.

5. That commissioners are authorized to prepare such charter as may be legal under the laws of the state and the rules of the church, and to appoint such trustees as may be required, provided that the Conferences shall have the right to approve and remove and appoint trustees so that the assembly shall always be under the control of our church.

6. That, while it is desirable that the proposed assembly should open within two years, nevertheless its magnitude and importance require that every step should be taken with due deliberation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS SMITH, Chairman.

George S. Sexton Speaks.—George S. Sexton spoke to the report of the special committee and explained the purposes of the proposed assembly and the plans for the establishment of it.

Report of First Ballot for Clerical Alternates.—The report of the tellers for the first ballot for clerical alternates was read as follows: Number of votes cast, 113; illegal ballots, 5; necessary to elect, 55. H. T. Carley, 61; C. A. Battle, 37; J. W. Lee, 10; W. W. Drake, 29; J. G. Snelling, 6; J. D. Harper, 1; A. S. Lutz, 39; R. H. Harper, 11; N. E. Joyner, 4; E. K. Means, 1; W. L. Doss, Jr., 4; Briscoe Carter, 5; J. A. Rice, C. D. Atkinson, J. F. Foster and K. W. Dodson, 2 each.

H. T. Carley elected Alternate.—Bishop McMurry announced that H. T. Carley had been elected first alternate delegate to the General Conference.

Telegram from Dr. Burgin.—Bishop McMurry read the following telegram from Dr. Burgin, General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension:

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12, 1921.

Bishop W. F. McMurry,
Care Methodist Conference, Alexandria, La.
Please speak before Conference for board; also giving my salutations.

S. H. C. BURGIN, Secretary.

Telegram Sent Rev. J. M. Brown.—Briscoe Carter stated that Rev. J. M. Brown, honored superannuate of the Louisiana Conference, was at home sick, and thereby caused to miss a Conference session for the first time in sixty years, and moved that the secretary be instructed to send an appropriate telegram to Brother Brown. The motion prevailed.

Collection for Incidental Items.—It was moved that a collection be taken to defray the expense of sending telegrams and of incidentals connected with the work of the secretary, and the amount of $18.29 was received.

Report of the Board of Education.—The report of the Board of Education was read by W. W. Drake as follows:

Report of the Board of Education.

Your Board of Education recognizes with gratitude to God the successes so far accomplished in our Christian Education Campaign, in which nearly $20,000,000 has been pledged for our schools and colleges, of which $421,538 has been pledged by the charges of our Conference in addition to $266,000 of directed gifts from the city of Shreveport.

We have had under consideration reports concerning the Christian Education Movement from the General Board of Education and from the Conference Educational Secretary, and respectfully offer the following recommendations:

First—We are gratified at the splendid progress that has been made towards the attainment of the five objectives of the Christian Education Movement. When all of the conditions are taken into account we believe that what has been accomplished is little short of marvelous. It is a great tribute to the faithful service and loyalty of the preachers and people participating.

Second—We desire to emphasize that the campaign is not closed, and must not be until the entire quota for this Conference is raised. If our institutions needed $33,000,000 a year ago, the Movement has multiplied that need by awakening in our people a desire for Christian education. Our schools last year turned away 5,000 for lack of facilities; they probably have lost 10,000 this year for the same reason. We are, therefore, in the midst of an incomplete task. Every charge in Methodism has been assigned a definite part in a great co-operative effort of the church to solve its educational problem, and it is hereby declared to be the policy of Louisiana Conference to regard the quotas assigned heretofore as standing against its respective districts and charges until they are raised.

Third—We recommend that the presiding elders in the first round of quarterly conferences in the question, "What is being done for Christian education?" secure accurate reports from pastors and charge collectors or directors concerning the quota and the amounts already subscribed and concerning the general economic condition in each charge. We further recommend that wherever practicable arrangements be made to finish the every-member canvass if same has been begun, and in case no canvass has been made, that one be inaugurated as soon as may be expedient. The full amount of each quota should be subscribed if possible by the General Conference of 1922.

Fourth—We recommend that A. S. Lutz be appointed Conference Educational Secretary.

Fifth—We recommend that our people pay promptly their educational subscriptions when they fall due, that pastors and presiding elders urge prompt payment in every way possible, and that as most subscriptions fall due Nov. 1, and are already overdue, we fix the week—January 8-15—as Pay-Up Week. The schools and colleges of our Conference are sorely in need of money, and the co-operation of pastor, presiding elder and people is urged in an effort to secure the prompt payment of pledges.

Sixth—We recommend that if church collectors in any charge or charges have not been appointed, they should be elected at the first quarterly conference of the ensuing year.

We note from the report of the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training and Life Service that the full quota of 5,000 volunteers for life service, set by the Christian Educational Movement, has been secured. This magnificent offering of young lives lays upon the church the imperative task of guiding and training them for the service of the Kingdom. In addition to the financial aid which has been in some measure provided, our pastors and local churches must lay a sympathetic hand upon these volunteers and help them in preparation for their life work.

We have carefully considered the reports of the Southern Methodist University and of its School of Theology, and would congratulate the church upon the fact that the general financial condition of the University is greatly improved, its enrollment increased over previous years, and its religious spirit improved by a great religious awakening during the year under the preaching of Dr. John A. Rice, Dr. H. A. Boaz and Mr. Sherwood Eddy. We particularly rejoice in the increased attendance of the School of Theology and the gratifying results of the pastoral labors of the theological students in the territory near the University. In this connection we would call attention to the Summer Assembly and Training School held at the University during the last half of June each year, and commend its valuable work to our preachers.

The reports from Centenary College which we have had under consideration, submitted by the president of the Board of Trustees and the president of the College, bring the most gratifying information of improved conditions, both as to financial conditions and enrollment of students. These reports indicate that in addition to the money that will come to the College from the Christian Education Campaign, some $460,000 has been pledged in Shreveport for the endowment of Centenary College, which amount will be augmented until it reaches $550,000. Upon the condition of the raising of this amount the General Board of Education has agreed to add $250,000 to complete a fund of $800,000 for the endowment of the College. In this connection we wish to express our high appreciation of the splendid work of Dr. Sexton in planning and securing these magnificent sums, and of the fine work of those gentlemen associated with him in the Shreveport Rotary Club, and of the generous liberality of those citizens, who in large gifts and smaller contributions have contributed to the institution, which will doubtless become a most valuable contribution to the life of the city and state. We would also express our thanks and appreciation to the General Board of Education in New York for its liberal offer. With this increase in financial resources and the enlarged faculty and equipment thus made possible, the College has already increased its enrollment to the limit of its present capacity.

We note with satisfaction the continued success and excellent work of Mansfield Female College. The enrollment is gratifying, the work thorough and conscientious, and the atmosphere home-like and finely adapted to the building of Christian character.

We recommend the appointment of the following Board of Trustees for Mansfield Female College, viz:

Clerical: R. H. Harper, C. D. Atkinson, K. W. Dodson, C. A. Battle, H. N. Brown, A. H. Parker, J. M. Brown, J. W. Lee, R. S. Walton, Alonzo Early, J. A. McCormack.

Lay: W. M. Pollock, Eugene Joyner, J. H. Thatcher, J. G. Palmer, M. M. Dowling, N. R. Grigsby, N. W. Williams, W. L. Calhoun, Frank Hunter, C. B. Hicks, Dr. J. M. Middleton, S. A. Kidd, C. H. Jordan, R. E. Bobbitt, ex-officio.

Several new members have been added to the Board of Centenary College during the year, and as there has been some irregularity in the confirmation of members, we recommend that the entire present board be confirmed at this time, as follows: Dr. John L. Scales, J. C. Foster, Rev. W. W. Drake, T. C. Clanton, Dr. George S. Sexton, Rev. William Schuhle, E. A. Frost, J. B. Ardis, Rev. W. W. Holmes, R. O. Randle, John B. Hutchinson, T. W. Holloman, John M. Robinson, Dr. R. H. Wynn, Judge A. J. Murff, Dr. R. D. Webb, A. J. Peavy, F. E. Gunter, Rev. J. G. Snelling, G. S. Prestridge, Dr. Briscoe Carter, J. W. Atkins, R. T. Moore, F. T. Whited and Judge W. G. Banks.

We call the attention of all our undergraduates to the value and necessity under our law of the Correspondence School courses, and in order to remove the difficulties which hinder in some instances the board stands ready to pay the fees in cases where the presiding elder recommends such payment.

We commend to our preachers the excellent work done each year by the Sea Shore Divinity School.

We have considered a resolution reported to us from the Shreveport District Conference requesting that a preachers' institute be established at Centenary College to be held immediately following the college session each year, and we recommend the authorization of such institute, to be financed by the Shreveport District for the coming year, and by the Board of Education for the future.

We have had before us matters concerning the Sea Shore Camp Ground School and the property on which it is located. We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. W. Holmes, Rev. R. H. Wynn and Rev. C. C. Miller and Messrs. R. E. Bobbitt, T. W. Holloman and James Boyd as trustees representing the above property, and of Mr. T. W. Holloman to confer with attorneys to be appointed by the Mississippi and Alabama Conferences as to legal phases affecting said property.

We request the appointment of Rev. F. N. Parker, D.D., as Dean of the Candler School of Theology, Emory University; Frank Collins as student in Emory University; of Revs. R. E. Smith, D. B. Raulins and Roy Moore as professors in Centenary College.

W. WINANS DRAKE,
Secretary of the Board of Education.

Bishop McMurry and A. S. Lutz Speak to Report.—A. S. Lutz spoke to the report. Bishop McMurry spoke upon the great importance of our educational interests in this Conference.

Report Adopted.—Upon motion the report of the Board of Education was adopted as read.

Afternoon Session.—It was moved by R. H. Harper that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 p. m. The motion prevailed.

Report of Second Ballot for Clerical Alternates.—The report of the clerical tellers for the second ballot for alternate delegates was read as follows: Number of votes cast, 94; illegal ballots, 1; necessary to elect, 47. A. S. Lutz, 37; C. A. Battle, 31; W. W. Drake, 16; J. G. Snelling, 3; R. H. Harper, 2; W. L. Doss, Jr., J. W. Lee, A. W. Turner, Briscoe Carter and J. F. Foster, 1 each.

No Election.—Bishop McMurry announced that no one had been elected clerical alternate on the second ballot.

Third Ballot for Clerical Alternate.—Clerical members were instructed to prepare their ballots for one alternate delegate. The vote was taken and the tellers were instructed to retire and count the ballots.

Report of Third Ballot Placed in the Custody of the Secretary.—The hour for adjournment being at hand Bishop McMurry ordered the report of the clerical tellers for the third ballot to be sealed and placed in the custody of the secretary.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made, including the following report of the Committee on Public Worship:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Services Sunday, November 13, 1921.

First Methodist Church—

9:00 a. m.—Love Feast, conducted by Rev. J. D. Harper.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Bishop W. F. McMurry, D.D., followed by the ordination of deacons and elders.

3:00 p. m.—Memorial Service.

7:30 p. m.—Address by Rev. L. Todd, D.D.

Emanuel Baptist Church—
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. John A. Rice, D.D.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. E. K. Means.
Calvary Baptist Church—
11.00 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. F. N. Parker, D.D.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. R. H. Harper.
Presbyterian Church—
11:00 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. C. A. Battle.
7:30 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. N. E. Joyner.
Church of the Disciples—
11:00 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. W. L. Duren.
7:30 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. Ellis Smtih.
Church of the Nazarenes—
11:00 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. S. L. Riggs.
7:00 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. C. C. Miller.
Lecompte—Sermon by Rev. J. C. Rousseaux.
Cheneyville—Sermon by Rev. J. I. Hoffpauir.
Meridian—Sermon by Rev. L. E. Crooks.
Base Hospital, Camp Stafford—Sermon by Rev. W. W. Holmes.
Pineville—Sermons by Rev. J. L. Evans and Rev. J. W. Booth.

Following the report of the Committee on Public Worship the Conference was adjourned with the benediction pronounced by R. S. Isbell.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, November 12, 1921.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convening.—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, November 12, 1921, Bishop McMurry in the chair.

Devotional.—The devotional service was conducted by the Bishop. Hymn 261 was sung:

"Come, every soul by sin oppressed."

J. D. Harper led in prayer.

Approval of the Minutes.—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Third Ballot for Clerical Alternate Delegate.—The Bishop instructed the secretary to read the report of the clerical tellers for the third ballot for the second alternate delegate. The report was as follows: Number of votes cast, 103; necessary to elect, 52. Votes cast: A. S. Lutz, 63; C. A. Battle, 25; W. W. Drake, 9; W. L. Doss, Jr., 1; A. W. Turner, 1; J. G. Snelling, 1; R. H. Harper, 2; J. A. Rice, 1; K. W. Dodson, 1.

Bishop McMurry announced that A. S. Lutz had been elected the second alternate delegate to the General Conference.

Prayer for the Sick.—On personal privilege A. J. Coburn asked that prayer be made for Mrs. Eva Alford Vinyard, a member of the church in Ponchatoula, La., who was sick. Bishop McMurry called upon S. J. Davies to lead the Conference in prayer in behalf of Mrs. Vinyard and other sick persons. Upon motion of A. J. Coburn the secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Vinyard.

Report of the Legal Conference.—The report of the Legal Conference was read by J. F. Foster and ordered to record as follows:

Report of Legal Conference.
November 1st, 1920, to October 31st, 1921.
Balance Sheet, October 31st, 1921.

ASSETS.

Cash	$ 4,353.15	
Notes receivable	61,056.50	
Liberty Bonds	4,673.38	
War Savings Stamps	335.60	
Illinois Central R. R. bonds	1,522.50	
P. M. Brown	293.00	
Total Assets		$ 72,234.13

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable	$ 2,000.00	
Board of Missions	207.81	
Bynum Fund	57,000.00	
Jesse J. McLeroy Fund	2,000.00	
Mrs. E. N. Moore Fund	1,000.00	
Robert E. Babington Fund	2,000.00	
John B. Meyers Fund	1,000.00	
Mrs. T. B. White Fund	500.00	
Income	6,526.32	
Total Liabilities		$ 72,234.13

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements,
November 1st, 1920, to October 31st, 1921.

Balance, November 1st, 1921		$ 1,148.03

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Liberty bonds	$ 212.37	
Interest and discount	6,595.88	
Interest on I. C. R. R. bonds	40.00	
Notes Receivable—collected	18,173.00	
Notes Payable—loans made	6,600.00	
Interest—J. B. Meyers Fund	80.00	
Total receipts		31,701.25
		$32,849.28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Commission	$ 134.00	
General Expense	310.05	
Traveling Expense	57.25	
Interest and Discount	77.33	
Notes Receivable—loans made	19,237.50	
Notes Payable—paid	4,600.00	
Poor of city churches	80.00	
Conference Claimants	4,000.00	
Total Disbursements		28,496.13
Cash Balance—October 31st, 1921		$ 4,353.15

Statement of Income and Expenses
November 1st, 1920, to October 31st, 1921.

INCOME.

Interest on Liberty bonds	$ 212.37	
Interest on I. C. R. R. bonds	40.00	
Interest and discount	6,518.55	
Total Income		$ 6,770.92

EXPENSES:

Commission	$ 134.00	
General expense	310.05	
Traveling expense	57.25	
Total Expenses		501.30
NET INCOME		$ 6,269.62
Balance income November 1st, 1920		4,256.70
Net income Nov. 1st, 1920, to Oct. 31st, 1921		6,269.62
		$10,526.32
Appropriated:		
Conference Claimants		4,000.00
Income Account—October 31st, 1921		$ 6,526.32

List of Notes Receivable, October 31st, 1921.

Mrs. A. Brisbois	$ 1,000.00
Peter O'Brien	3,000.00
Mrs. Emma Brandt	1,000.00
Jos. Cypriano	2,000.00
Mrs. J. C. Christian	425.00
Mrs. J. C. Christian	175.00
Mrs. Peter Fabacher	400.00
Eugene Freeman	1,000.00
Jno. E. Gorman	400.00
Jno. E. Gorman	500.00
R. G. Gueard	1,500.00
C. G. Magruder	400.00
Memorial Home	1,200.00
Memorial Home	1,000.00
J. J. Norton	3,000.00
Red River Land and Cattle Co.	40,000.00
Rev. F. N. Sweeney	1,000.00
M. J. Suthon	1,000.00
Women's Memorial Home	156.50
Mrs. V. A. Westbrooke	150.00
Mrs. V. A. Westbrooke	750.00
S. R. Yundt	1,000.00
	$61,056.50

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

Concerning the Blair Fund.—Briscoe Carter spoke to the report of the Legal Conference with special reference to the Blair Fund.

President of the Legal Conference.—R. H. Wynn announced that Briscoe Carter had been elected president of the Legal Conference in place of J. M. Henry, deceased.

Report of the Board of Finance.—The report of the Board of Finance was read by J. F. Foster and adopted as follows:

Report of the Board of Finance.

To Conference Claimants we have made distribution as follows:

R. A. Davis	$ 400.00	Mrs. W. Weimer	150.00
R. S. Isbell	400.00	Mrs. J. W. Medlock	200.00
F. G. Hocutt	100.00	Mrs. G. E. Green	200.00
J. F. Patterson	350.00	Mrs. E. B. Foust	200.00
J. T. Sawyer	600.00	Mrs. E. E. Riggs	190.00
J. H. Brown	550.00	Mrs. R. C. Grace	190.00
F. N. Sweeney	400.00	Mrs. S. H. Whateley	300.00
H. B. Vandenburg	350.00	Mrs. V. D. Skipper	450.00
Robert Randle	430.00	Mrs. J. L. P. Sheppard	300.00
W. F. Henderson	475.00	Mrs. H. Armstrong	300.00
J. M. Brown	450.00	Mrs. C. F. Staples and daughters	300.00
S. A. Steel	400.00		
S. S. Holladay	450.00	Mrs. F. R. Hill	250.00
T. J. Embree's children	150.00	Mrs. T. H. Morris	200.00
Mrs. H. O. White	300.00	Mrs. J. B. Cassidy	175.00
Mrs. B. F. White	150.00	Mrs. J. B. Fulton and seven children	650.00
Mrs. T. S. Randle	275.00		
Bryan Moore	75.00	Mrs. J. M. Henry	400.00
Mrs. J. L. Borden	150.00		
		TOTAL	$10,910.00

Receipts for Conference Claimants, 1921:

Received from pastoral charges	$ 5,784.79	
Received from Blair Fund	1,342.51	
Received from Colvin Fund	14.00	
Received from Legal Conference	4,000.00	
Received from Publishing House	340.00	
Received from Sinking Fund	1,322.66	
		$12,803.96

Disbursements:

Paid Conference Claimants	$10,910.00	
Paid Superannuate Endow. Expense Fund	204.12	
Paid Gen. Superannuate Endowment Fund	1,116.06	
Paid to Sinking Fund for 1921	573.78	
		$12,803.96

JOHN F. FOSTER, Secretary.

Resolution Concerning Interest on Blair Fund.—The following resolution was offered by George S. Sexton and passed:

Resolved: That the Louisiana Conference request the Board of Church Extension to make its interest payments on the Blair Fund direct to the Legal Conference.

Song by the Wisdom Sisters.—The Bishop called upon the Wisdom Sisters and they sang: "I am bound for the promised land," and after the singing of the last stanza the Conference joined in the chorus.

Report of the Board of Christian Literature.—The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read by H. W. Rickey as follows:

Report of the Board of Christian Literature.

The church should produce a literature of power. The letters of Paul have shaped more lives than the orations of Demosthenes and Cicero. The church that reads its own denominational literature is prepared for every good cause.

The Rev. H. W. Rickey was elected secretary of the Board of Christian Literature.

We commend the Publishing House for its large book exhibit at the Conference.

The Nashville Christian Advocate has reached a circulation of 18,000 subscribers. The Epworth Era is a large factor in promoting efficient League work. The Missionary Voice is cherished by countless groups of women.

The New Orleans Christian Advocate has suffered from being overlooked through the prosecution of great campaigns. We commend the policy of the editor and the self-sacrificing management of the publisher. We request that the Bishop appoint Henry T. Carley, D.D., editor.

We nominate Rev. C. C. Miller in place of Rev. J. M. Henry, D. D., deceased, as a member of the Publishing Committee for the Louisiana Conference.

We concur in the recommendation of the Publishing Committee that the assessment of the Conference for the support of the Advocate be continued and fixed at $1,500.

We nominate Rev. W. S. Henry as a member of this board to take the place of Rev. A. I. Townsley, transferred.

We appreciate the volume and the value of our Education Campaign publications, and likewise the diversified Sunday school literature. The Methodist Review is improving in quality.

Your board accepts the plan of the Publishing Committee to increase the circulation of the New Orleans Christian Advocate and Rev. John F. Foster has been appointed to present the plan to the Conference.

C. C. MILLER, Chairman.
H. W. RICKEY, Secretary.

Editor of the Advocate Speaks.—H. T. Carley, editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, spoke to the report of the Board of Christian Literature and stressed the absolute necessity of increasing the circulation of the Advocate within the bounds of the Louisiana Conference in order that the Conference organ, which is so vital in promoting all the interests of the church, may render the greatest service possible.

Pledges for Subscriptions to the Advocate.—John F. Foster, chairman of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, made a plain statement of the financial condition of the Advocate, and called for definite pledges of subscriptions to be secured, and 1701 subscriptions were pledged, and the list of pledges handed to the editor of the Advocate.

Report Adopted.—R. H. Wynn moved the following amendment to the report of the Board of Christian Literature:

The Missionary Voice is a periodical of thrilling interest, and should be read by all our people as well as by countless groups of women.

The report of the Board as amended was adopted.

Report of the Memorial Home.—The report of the Memorial Home, New Orleans, was read as follows:

Report of Memorial Home for Young Women.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference in session at Alexandria, Louisiana, November 9th, 1921.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We submit the following report of the work that has been done at the Memorial Home for Young Women:

We have had in the home during this Conference year 62 girls and young women. They range in all classes from the unlearned and unsophisticated young woman from the remote rural sections to those who come from homes of refinement and culture. The management seeks to guide them back to the pathway of rectitude and virtue, without the extreme on one hand of causing them to look upon their sin as a light thing, and upon the other to save them from the shame and despair which we find is characteristic of the majority of those who have passed through the home. Regular religious services are held each morning and evening by the matron, and on Thursday evening they are taught a Bible lesson by some consecrated woman, and we have had preaching services once each week by some of our pastors or the superintendent. The results have been gratifying in that practically every one of them have been converted and a number have united with the Methodist Church.

We have been able to correlate the home with the Virginia K. Johnson Home and School at Dallas, Texas, and whenever it is possible to find the means and the young women are willing to go, we send them there for a two years course in literary and industrial training that fits them for economic independence, and where they have two years of character training under the most favorable conditions. Others who cannot take this two years course we assist in finding positions, and where it is possible and they so desire they are permitted to return to their homes. We have had 70 babies in the home during the year, disposed of as follows: Died, 6; taken by their mothers, 11; adopted into Christian homes, 52; in home at present, 11.

This is the only Protestant institution in all this section of the country that undertakes to do this character of work and surely there are none who are at all acquainted with the conditions of our country and the character of work that is being done by the institution, who will question the wisdom of the church in trying to save these unfortunate girls—yours and mine, from a fate infinitely worse than death.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Deficit from last year	$ 2,496.50
Due Board of Missions for last year	500.00
Total	$ 2,996.50

This amount taken care of by loan against the assessment on the Louisiana Conference.

RECEIPTS

From Louisiana, churches and individuals	$ 3,383.51
City of New Orleans (11 months at $42.00 per mo.)	462.00
From Mississippi Conferences	2,625.22
Loans: Whitney Central Bank	296.29
" Board of Missions	1,000.00
" Bank at Bunkie	486.70
Total receipts to November 8th, 1921	$ 8,253.72

DISBURSEMENTS

Groceries	$ 1,759.60
Dairy	432.39
Light and gas	587.12
Electric washer	250.00
Water and sewerage	28.17
Salaries	2,117.00
Telephone and telegraph	126.64
Plumbing and repairs	277.65
Electric work (fans and wiring annex)	345.35
Hauling and taxis	76.30
Drugs and druggist sundries	205.17
Traveling expenses	590.05
Printing	330.48
Sewing Machine	60.00
Dry Goods	133.29
Exchange	47.25
Payment of loan (Whitney-Central Bank)	300.00
Coal	33.50
Virginia K. Johnson Home	75.00
Edna Grantham (dry goods and traveling expense Dallas)	55.00
Incidentals	120.91
House expense	496.40
Total disbursements	$ 8,447.27
Deficit	$ 4,427.55
Resources—Mississippi Conferences unpaid assessments	5,374.78
Improvements:	
Building adjoining Memorial Home given by F. B. Williams	5,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. CHILDRESS,
Superintendent.

Discussion of the Memorial Home.—W. C. Childress, superintendent of the Memorial Home, addressed the Conference concerning the Memorial Home and the great work it is doing. Bishop McMurry spoke upon the work of the Home and strongly urged its importance and the necessity of making provision for it. S. H. Werlein, C. C. Miller, J. D. Harper, P. O. Lowrey and R. W. Tucker discussed the Memorial Home.

Memorial Home Committee Ordered.—The following resolution was presented by W. L. Doss, Jr., and passed:

Resolved: That the Bishop be asked to appoint a committee of three to co-operate with like committees which may be appointed to represent the Mississippi, the North Mississippi and the Alabama Conferences, to work out a plan for the management and support of the Memorial Home of New Orleans, and that said committee be given full power to act for the Louisiana Conference in the affairs of the Home.

Report Ordered to Record.—The report of the Memorial Home as read was ordered to record.

Resolution Concerning Orphanage Endowment Fund.—E. K. Means offered the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved: That the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage is hereby authorized to continue the efforts to complete the funds necessary for the enlargement of the plant of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage at Ruston, and that the Conference pledge its heartiest co-operation towards the accomplishment of that end.

E. K. MEANS,
J. G. SNELLING,
BRISCOE CARTER.

Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance.—The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference.

Dear Brethren:

The preservation of the Christian Sabbath is in the keeping of the Christian church. Never in any age of the church has it been so viciously attacked by organized influences that seek to commercialize any advantage Sabbath desecration may afford. While we deplore this general Sabbath desecration, the enemies of our Sabbath are going steadily ahead, persistently organizing their forces and conducting a propaganda as false as it is openly flaunted in the faces of our all but sleeping churchmen.

The Sabbath is of God's command; the home and the church depend upon its preservation; the efficiency of workmen in every industry depends upon its proper observance. Realizing that we can do nothing independently, we therefore urge the passage of, and endorse the following resolution:

Resolved: That the desecration of our Lord's Sabbath day is imperilling the safety of our nation. Working for profit seven days in the week will destroy the religious life of any man, state or nation.

As a nation, just as well as states, cities and individuals, we should recognize the Sabbath as God commands; and we should not license or permit city, state or interstate, or national business for profit on Sunday. It is now enslaving millions and leading millions more to the satanic slavery of Sabbath breaking. Our government should not use physical force to make men pray, nor study the Bible, nor go to church, but it should see that a Sabbath day's rest is secured by law to every person under its jurisdiction. This is necessary for our physical, moral and financial growth and safety, as has been preached by our best statesmen, and decided by our United States Supreme Court, and by our state supreme courts for generations past. A nation that violates the Sabbath regularly is as sure to go to ruin, as Israel went to Babylon and Continental Europe to war.

We urge the passage of some law that would eliminate as far as possible all violation of the Sabbath. We urge all our preachers and members to preach often and to practice scrupulous obedience to the Sabbath commandment.

The Sabbath is God's day of rest for all to lay aside all worldly money-making pursuits and to teach religion in our homes, in public meetings, to our children and to all. To neglect this prime duty, as is being so generally done, means death to our dearest hopes, liberties, treasures and nation. We must act now, or soon it will be too late.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. BERNARD, Chairman,
F. J. McCOY, Secretary.
E. L. CARGILL.

Report of the American Bible Society.—The report of the American Bible Society was read by P. O. Lowrey and adopted as follows:

Report of the Bible Society Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference.

Brethren:

The Bible Society Board submits the following report:

The American Bible Society has submitted a report of its Southwestern Agency operations for the last fiscal year. The Southwestern Agency is composed of the states of Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. We are happy to note that the society has done much work in Louisiana and especially in New Orleans, where such work is most needed.

The society has issued upwards of 140,000,000 copies of the Scriptures, in more than 150 languages and dialects, and several systems for the blind, and also 7,000,000 copies have been distributed among soldiers and sailors during the World War. The Southwestern Agency distributed more than 81,000 volumes in the four states within its bounds.

The financial needs of the Society are provided for by our church, as directed by the General Conference, in the 3% appropriation from the general budget, making the assessments unnecessary on the part of our Conference. But nothwithstanding this, there is a great need for funds by the society, and therefore we urge those who can to make substantial gifts to the society in order to enable it to carry out its plans to bring the Word to every human being.

We suggest that our pastors who need Bibles for distribution among their congregations apply for them to J. J. Morgan, Secretary Southwestern Agency, American Bible Society, Dallas, Texas, who will send them such Bibles on consignment.

A. A. BERNARD, Chairman,
P. O. LOWREY, Secretary.

Report No. 2, Board of Temperance and Social Service.—Report No. 2, Board of Temperance and Social Service, was read by J. W. Faulk and adopted as follows:

Report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service, No. 2.

We view the tendency of many throughout our church who participate in the immodest dress and public places of amusement as evidence of a low spiritual condition in the home life of our people. We therefore urge upon our membership to live the separate life from the world and observe the general rules of our church to hold private and family prayer in all our homes.

We wish to endorse the Anti-Tuberculosis League and request all our members to assist in furthering its interests in our state.

We desire to command and urge our people to support and co-operate with the local Red Cross organization in doing the United Charity Work in all our charges.

In view of the unsatisfactory relations now existing between the white and colored races, we express our conviction that the church should acknowledge its responsibility and its duty seriously to set itself to the task of aiding in the solution of these perplexing problems by the application of Christian principles.

We therefore ask our pastors to lay this matter on the consciences of our people to the end that our relations with the colored people may be characterized by patience, justice and Christian charity.

We pledge our Conference commission to co-operation with the General Conference Commission and ask our pastors and our people to assist in the formation of local organizations which shall endeavor to establish a more helpful attitude between the races.

We desire to call your attention to the wide range and power of the Anti-Saloon League of America. European countries are not only watching results in America; but are calling on the Anti-Saloon League of America for help in solving the liquor problem.

We can render them no greater service in their fight than to see to it that prohibition is made a success in America. To do this it becomes necessary to call on all good people to join in elevating to office God-fearing men who stand for enforcement of all law.

We commend the work of the Anti-Saloon League and pledge ourselves to continued support of it in all efforts to make prohibition effective.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. A. W. Turner as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Louisiana, and invite him to visit our charges in the interest of this great work.

We commend the good work being done by the W. C. T. U. and pray that it may continue.

S. L. RIGGS, Chairman.
J. W. FAULK, Secretary.

Discussion of the Report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service.—At the request of the Board of Temperance and Social Service, F. N. Parker discussed inter-racial conditions, and A. W. Turner spoke upon prohibition enforcement.

Gavel Presented to Dr. Sexton.—Martin Hebert, on personal privilege, presented a gavel, made of wood from the Evangeline Oak, to George S. Sexton, president of Centenary College, who responded.

Report of the Epworth League Board.—The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Epworth League Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

We, the members of the Epworth League Board, submit this our annual report:

We are indeed glad to report the great increase of chapters, members, and interest in local chapters within our conference during the past year. This is the result of the intensive training program being conducted by the Conference League Organization.

The League Assembly, held annually at Mansfield Female College, Mansfield, La., with its inspirational, educational and recreational program, has been of great

value to Methodists in Louisiana, and if properly supported by the pastors of our Conference, is destined to do great good for the young life of our church.

In order to encourage this great work among our young people, which the Conference officers have so well in hand, we submit the following policy as a guide.

Be it the policy of the Epworth League Board and every member of the Louisiana Annual Conference,

FIRST, to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Conference officers in making effective the great advance program which they are now engaged in, placing special emphasis upon the following items:

(1)—Intensive development of the chapters now in existence; and an effort made to increase the number of our organized chapters, Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors to one hundred and seventy-five (175).

(2)—The observance of Anniversary Day in accordance with the law of the Discipline, in every congregation within the borders of our Annual Conference the second Sunday in May or as near thereto as possible.

(3)—To encourage FULL TIME and PART TIME service among our young people in every congregation and assist in the cultivation of those who have already made their decision.

SECOND, to encourage, at least one young person to attend the Fourth Annual Assembly from each of our churches, whether it has a League chapter or not.

The pastors and layman are urged to lend their prayer and full co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND CLEGG, President.
W. D. KLEINSCHMIDT.
Secretary.

Report of the Committee on Evangelism.—The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by A. S. Lutz and adopted as follows:

Report of the Committee on Evangelism.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, beg leave to report that we recognize the importance of the work that has been entrusted to us in promoting the evangelistic work in our Conference and in laying plans for the development of the evangelistic spirit among our people. We firmly believe herein lies our strength as a church and the main purpose for our existence is to spread the glorious gospel of a holy life throughout our borders.

During the past year we had many gracious revivals and a large increase in our membership. For the coming year we desire to follow more closely the plan laid down by our church for the spring and summer campaign. We believe it would be advisable for our committee to meet the presiding elders early in the Conference year to plan for a district organization in each district. The plan carried out by the Alexandria District this past year is quite commendable and ought to be tried out in each district. We are particularly interested to carry on a meeting in the neglected sections of our state, and to this end we urge our pastors to give at least ten days of their time for such a purpose.

We recommend that Brother George D. Anders be appointed as an evangelist in the Shreveport District.

ALBERT S. LUTZ. Chairman.

Report of Woman's Missionary Society.—The reports of the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society were read and ordered to record as follows:

Report of the Corresponding Secretary, Woman's Missionary Society.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	133
Number of new Adult Auxiliaries	9
Number of Adult Members	4,101
Number of new Adult Members	439
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	20
Number of new Young People's Auxiliaries	6
Number of Young People Members	253
Number of new Young People Members	143
Number of Junior Divisions	37
Number of new Junior Divisions	4
Number of Members of Junior Divisions	601
Number of new Members of Junior Divisions	98
Number of Baby Divisions	23
Number of new Baby Divisions	5
Number of Members of Baby Divisions	188
Number of new Members of Baby Divisions	26
Number of Life Members	6
Subscribers to the Missionary Voice	1,027
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	90
Number of Auxiliaries Presenting Stewardship	40
Number of Scholarships Supported	10
Number of Bible Women Supported	7
Number of Schools Supported	2
Number of Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer	103
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	12
Number of Missionaries Supported	4
Total Amount Sent Conference Treasurer	$23,448.19
Spent locally	21,066.86
TOTAL	$44,515.05

November, 1920, to November, 1921.

MRS. S. A. MONTGOMERY,
Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Treasurer, Woman's Missionary Society.

Amounts received from November, 1920, to November, 1921:

Alexandria District	$ 2,602.01
Baton Rouge District	1,824.18
French Mission District	185.37
Lake Charles District	2,733.17
Monroe-Ruston District	3,737.43

New Orleans District	3,181.44
Shreveport District	9,184.59
Total	$23,448.19
Amount spent locally	21,066.86

MRS. C. O. CARVER,
Treasurer.

Rayne, La., November 9, 1921:

Resolution Concerning Dr. F. S. Parker.—The following resolution was read by W. D. Kleinschmidt and passed as follows:

Resolved: That this Conference wish Dr. F. S. Parker journeying mercies in the Orient and take this opportunity to convey to him the fact that his face and fellowship are greatly missed in our Conference sessions.

JOHN F. FOSTER,
R. H. HARPER,
W. D. KLEINSCHMIDT,
H. W. RICKEY.

Ministerial Character Resumed.—Question 17 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloane, J. R. Roy, L. C. Wilson, T. J. Warlick, E. K. Means, H. W. Bowman, J. F. Waltman, E. L. Cargill, W. D. Kleinschmidt, S. D. Howard, S. L. Riggs, J. D. Nesom, P. H. Fontaine, J. S. Rutledge, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes, A. F. Vaughan, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, T. J. Holladay, R. H. Harper, J. M. Alford, I. T. Reames, H. W. Ledbetter, J. C. Price, A. J. Bonnett, F. J. McCoy, T. D. Lipscomb, W. E. Akin, L. I. McCain, S. H. Werlein, J. A. McCormack, R. S. Walton, H. T. Young, L. E. Crooks, A. H. Parker, G. A. Morgan, H. W. Cudd, J. C. Rousseaux, J. A. Alford, J. W. Faulk, G. D. Anders, W. W. Perry, G. P. White, R. M. Brown, George Fox, W. S. Henry, W. E. Thomas, R. V. Fulton, Louis Hoffpauir, S. D. Roberts, A. A. Bernard, W. A. Mangum, C. E. Fike, J. L. Cady, H. B. Thomasson, were called and their characters were passed. The name of G. V. Romano was called, and upon motion, the secretary was instructed to record the fact that he had left our church in an irregular manner, and his name was ordered stricken from the Louisiana Conference roll. The names of N. E. Joyner, W. F. Henderson, Jr., J. L. Evans, A. D. George, C. F. Sheppard, Alonzo Early, A. L. Harper, J. L. Lay, F. B. Hill, B. H. Andrews, H. W. Rickey, W. H. Jordan, R. F. Harrell, R. T. Ware, L. M. Smart, L. P. Moreland, D. B. Boddie, Elmer C. Gunn, A. M. Shaw, J. A. Rice, W. C. Childress, R. E. Smith, J. T. McVey, Roy Moore, W. L. Duren, W. O. Wagoner, L. W. Cain, D. B. Raulins, L. A. Sparks, L. N. Hoffpauir, Ellis Smith, G. D. Purcell, were called and their characters passed.

Received by Transfer.—Question 6 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop McMurry announced the transfer, since the last session of the Conference, of W. O. Wagoner, an elder, from the North Mississippi Conference, and of L. W. Cain, an elder, from the North Mississippi Conference, to the Louisiana Conference.

Transferred to Other Conferences.—Question 10 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences? Bishop McMurry announced the transfer of S. H. Werlein, an elder, from the Louisiana Conference to the Los Angeles Conference.

Report of the Statistical Secretary.—The report of the Statistical Secretary was read, answering questions 27-33 as follows:

Report of the Statistical Secretary.

Question 20—What is the number of districts, pastoral charges and churches in this Conference?

Answer—Districts 7, decrease 1; pastoral charges 155, increase 3; churches 412, decrease 4.

Question 21—How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members?

Answer—Preachers licensed 5, decrease 3; local preachers 80, decrease 11; members, 45,925, increase 2,303.

Question 22—How many adults, and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—Adults 1803, increase 220; infants 1,158, increase 155.

Question 23—What is the number of Epworth Leagues and Epworth League members?

Answer—Epworth Leagues 152, increase 36; members 4,366, increase 1,051.

Question 24—What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer—Sunday schools 334, increase 13; officers and teachers 3,131, increase 174; scholars 36,821, increase 3,742.

Question 25—What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of same?

Answer—Societies 147, increase 5; members 4,733, increase 350.

Questiton 26—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—Mansfield Female College: Teachers, 17; students, 225; value of property, $175,000; indebtedness, $29,000; insurance carried, $35,000. Centenary College: Teachers, 20; students, 203; value of property, $350,000; indebtedness, $110,000; insurance carried, $75,000; endowment, $400,000.

Question 27—What has been contributed for the following causes?

Answer—Foreign Missions $7,246, decrease $832; Foreign Missions, special, $3,059; total Foreign Missions, $10,305. Home and Conference Missions $8,960, decrease $2,517; total Missions $19,265, decrease $1,504. Church Extension $3,878, decrease $473. Education: General $1,122, decrease $129; Conference $6,364, decrease $1,004; Conference, special, $312,676; total education, $320,162, increase $311,543. Conference claimants $5,784, increase $1,098; American Bible Society $612, decrease $70; General Conference expenses $408, decrease $36; Memorial Home $2,906.Raised by Woman's Missionary Societies $71,731, increase $10,931.

Question 28—What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? and how has it been applied?

Answer—Bishops $1,633, decrease $196; presiding elders $27,631, decrease $1,859; preachers in charge $218,704, increase $16,293.

Question 29—What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?

Answer—Grand total $1,096,705, increase $278,341.

Question—What is the number of houses of worship, their value and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Houses of worship 367, increase 12; value $2,293,123, increase $237,312; indebtedness $91,114, increase $13,835.

Question 31—What is the number of parsonages, their value and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Parsonages 139, increase 1; value $478,814, increase $7,714; indebtedness $68,433, increase $10,736.

Question 32—What amount of insurance is carried on church property and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Answer—Insurance carried $1,171,345, increase $222,755; premiums paid $5,737, decrease $2,590.

Question 33—How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, and what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Answer—Churches and parsonages damaged, 2; amount of damage, $1,137; losses collected, $1,037.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN,
Statistical Secretary.
R. F. HARRELL,
J. M. BOYKIN,
ALLEN BENNETT,
Assistants.

Memorial Session Provided For.—It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in memorial session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bishop McMurry asked Briscoe Carter to preside at the memorial session. It was moved by C. A. Battle that the name of Bishop Lambuth be addded to the memorial list for Sunday afternoon, and H. T. Carley was appointed to prepare a memoir of Bishop Lambuth.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made, including that of the League anniversary at 7:30 p. m., and Conference adjourned with the benediction by S. H. Werlein.

FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1921.

Memorial Session.

Convening.—Conference convened in Memorial Session, pursuant to adjournment, at 3 p. m., Sunday, November 13, 1921, Briscoe Carter in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The devotional service was conducted by Dr. Carter, and consisted of the singing of hymn 583:

"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,"

reading of the Ninetieth Psalm, the singing the hymn 604:

"There is a land of pure delight,"

and prayer led by J. I. Hoffpauir.

Deceased.—Question 11 was called: What preachers have died during the year? Answer: James M. Henry, D.D.

Memoirs.—The memoir of James M. Henry was read by F. N. Parker. H. T. Carley read a memoir of Bishop Lambuth. The memoir of Mrs. R. V. Fulton, prepared by H. T. Young, unable to be present, was read by S. L. Riggs; the memoir of Mrs. E. W. Yancey was read by D. C. Barr. A. J. Coburn made memorial remarks upon the life of Mrs. P. M. Goodwyn, and P. O. Lowery made memorial remarks upon the life of

Mrs. J. M. Franklin, and they were instructed to prepare written memoirs for publication in the Conference Annual. (For Memoirs see Appendix.)

Eulogistic Remarks.—The following paid fitting tributes to Dr. Henry and to Bishop Lambuth; B. H. Sheppard, R. H. Wynn, R. W. Vaughan, W. L. Doss, Jr., W. W. Drake, R. W. Tucker, P. H. Fontaine, H. T. Carley, A. M. Mayo, F. N. Parker, S. J. Davies, J. F. Foster, W. A. Mangum, W. R. Harveli, H. W. May and J. I. Hoffpauir.

Evening Session Ordered.—It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7:30 p. m.

Telegram Sent Mrs. Henry.—It was moved that the secretary be instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. J. M. Henry.

Adjournment.—The Conference adjourned with prayer and the benediction by R. H. Wynn.

FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1921.

EVENING SESSION.

Convening.—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened in evening session, at 7:30 o'clock, J. D. Harper in the chair.

Devotional.—The devotional service was conducted by J. D. Harper. Hymn 180 was sung:

"All hail the power of Jesus' name!"

and hymn 544:

"I love to tell the story,"

and F. N. Parker led in prayer.

Approval of the Minutes.—The minutes of the session of Saturday afternoon and of Sunday afternoon were read and approved.

Paper on Nolley Ordered Published.—It was moved that the paper on Richmond Nolley, read by J. D. Harper on Tuesday evening preceding the opening session of the Conference, be sent to the Christian Advocate for publication and that it be published in the Conference Annual.

Concerning Departure of Trains.—R. W. Vaughan made privileged announcement that the L. R. and N. Company would hold the train bound for Baton Rouge and New Orleans for passengers provided a sufficient number could be secured.

To Mark Grave of Nolley.—The following resolution was passed: Resolved: That the presiding elder of the Alexandria District and the pastors of the Jena and Goodpine churches be appointed a committee to so mark the grave of Richmond Nolley as to make its identity permanent.

Report of the Board of Missions.—The report of the Board of Missions was read by W. W. Holmes and adopted as folllows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Your Board has been forced to appropriate nearly $3,000.00 less than was needed this year for the want of adequate funds. It submits the following recommendations:

1. That pastors co-operate with Centenary treasurers in securing full payment on Centenary pladges and that they endeavor to secure benevolences in full.

2. That we recommend the need of Indian Bayou and the Hornbeck and Peason charges as worthy places for liberal and able persons to aid in sceuring automobiles for the use of the pastors.

3. That we nominate A. W. Turner to membership on this Board in place of Dr. R. H. Wynn.

4. That we urge upon the stronger congregations the advisability of aiding weaker congregations in an effort to bring pastoral support up to a minimum of $1,200.00 per year, and commend the Laymen's plan to have a service every Sunday in every church building in the Conference.

The Board desires to offer the appended report of its Treasurer, S. H. Meyer, for record in the Conference Minutes.

After considering all askings prayerfully, the Board makes the following appropriations:

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Natchitoches	$900.00	
Marksville	300.00	
Pineville	400.00	
Elizabeth	100.00	
LeCompte	100.00	
Campti	100.00	
Colfax	150.00—	$ 2,050.00

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Istrouma	$400.00	
Clinton	200.00	
Denham Springs	100.00	
Gonzales	300.00	
Greensburg	100.00	
Olive Branch	200.00	
Pine Grove	150.00	
Springfield	100.00	
St. Francisville	100.00	
Natalbany	100.00—	1,650.00

FRENCH MISSION.

Houma	$300.00	
Lydia	500.00	
Melville	100.00	
St. Martinville	500.00—	1,500.00

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

Hornbeck and Peason	$100.00	
Ludington	100.00	
Eunice	100.00	
Gueydan and Estherwood	200.00	
Opelousas	200.00—	700.00

MONROE-RUSTON DISTRICT.

Oak Ridge	$500.00	
Bastrop	200.00	
West Monroe	200.00—	900.00

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

McDonoughville	$300.00	
Algiers	400.00	
Felicity	300.00	
Louisiana Avenue	200.00	
Second Church	100.00	
Epworth	500.00	
Slidell	200.00	
Donaldsonville	100.00—	2,000.00

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Queensboro	$500.00	
Bossier City	400.00	
Cedar Grove	300.00	
Cotton Valley	200.00	
Ida	200.00	
Bienville	100.00	
Wesley	200.00	
South Mansfield	200.00	
Gibsland	200.00—	2,300.00
Grand total		$11,200.00

A. J. GEARHEARD, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report Board of Missions, Nov. 9, 1921.

Cash balance Nov. 3, 1920	$ 233.55	Bills payable to City Bank	$ 250.00
Received—		W. E. Thomas	240.00
Memorial Home	553.50	J. G. Snelling, paid through error	25.00
Conference funds of A. M. Mayor, Trustee	7,077.15	Expense—	
Board of Missions, Nashville	11,525.76	Bank box rent $ 6.00	
Various amounts, interest, etc.	64.42	Exchange 13.25	
		Railroad fare 49.51	
		Printing 6.00	
		Postage 5.00	
			79.76
		Centenary work	2,438.48
		Beneficiaries	15,909.16
		Balance	511.98
	$19,454.38		$19,454.38

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

Resolutions of Thanks.—The following resolutions of thanks were read and passed by a rising vote of the Conference:

Resolutions of Thanks.

Resolved : That the Louisiana Conference hereby express its hearty appreciation and thanks to the pastor, the presiding elder and the local congregation and to the citizens of Alexandria and Pineville for the generous hospitality extended to the Conference during its present session.

Resolved: That we express our appreciation to the newspapers for their full reports of our sessions.

Resolved: That we extend thanks to the local agencies of the Burroughs Adding Machine and the Underwood Typewriter for valuable courtesies.

W. WINANS DRAKE.
C. D. ATKINSON.

Announcement Concerning Wesley Bible Class Federation.—C. D. Atkinson, Sunday School Secretary, made an announcement calling attention to the meeting of the Wesley Bible Class Federation, in Shreveport, during March 1922.

Concerning D. L. Coale, Evangelist.—S. H. Werlein made privileged announcement that D. L. Coale, evangelist, was open for engagements to conduct revival services, his address being Los Angeles, California.

Song.—The Conference was favored with a song by the Wisdom Sisters.

Evening Offering.—The evening offering was received.

Address of Dr. Todd.—Dr. Luther E. Todd, secretary of the General Board of Finance, delivered a stirring address to the Conference concerning the provision which should be made for the superannuate ministers of the church.

Song.—Following the address of Dr. Todd the Wisdom Sisters appropriately sang: "I saw a way-worn traveler."

The Bishop Takes the Chair.—Bishop McMurry came in and took the Chair.

Report No. 2 Board of Finance.—Report No. 2 of the Board of Finance was read by John F. Foster and adopted as follows:

Report No. 2, Board of Finance.

Dear Brethren:

Your Board have had before them the following Memorial to the General Conference to sit in Hot Springs during May next and recommend the same to you for your adoption:

Whereas, The General Conference of 1918 created the General Board of Finance, and instructed it with all diligence to proceed to raise adequate Superannuate Endowment, and

Whereas, Said General Conference gave the right of way during the quadrennium 1918-22 for organized campaigns to raise many millions of dollars for the Missionary Centenary and the Christian Education Movement, and limited the effort of the General Board of Finance to secure funds for Superannuate Endowment during said period to the usual and ordinary methods of obtaining contributions for benevolent purposes, and

Whereas, The General Board of Finance during 1918-22 has found the Church so thoroughly in the grip of the organized campaigns, as stated, that it has been impossible to increase the funds for Superannuate Endowment in such measure as to provide adequate support for the Conference claimants, and

Whereas, The Conference claimants of the Church have continued patiently to suffer as they have suffered through the entire history of the Church, on account of the lack of proper support, and

Whereas, The General Board of Finance, organized under the direction of the General Conference, incorporated under the statutes of Missouri, and located in the City of St. Louis, has become strongly and firmly established, thoroughly equipped and competent to handle large funds, and

Whereas, The General Conference of 1918, and the consensus of opinion of practically all other Church leaders, have, by strongest implication at least, held out the

hope that the ensuing quadrennium would be given to a special effort to provide adequate support for the Conference claimants;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Louisiana Annual Conference hereby memorializes the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to be held in May, 1922, to give to its General Board of Finance the right of way during the ensuing quadrennium, May, 1922-1926, to carry on a special effort in all of the Annual Conferences to raise a minimum of $10,000,000.00 for Superannuate Endowment, the amount raised by the effort to be received and administered by the General Board of Finance, and credited on its books to the General Superannuate Endowment Fund and the respective Conference Superannuate Endowment Funds, accordiing to the ratio of division to be determined.

J. D. HARPER, President.

JOHN F. FOSTER, Secretary.

Committee for Memorial Home.—Bishop McMurry named the committee for the Memorial Home as follows: R. H. Wynn, W. W. Holmes, Edward Alvis.

Deacons Ordained.—Question 14 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Bishop McMurry submitted the following certificate of ordination:

Certificate of Ordination of Deacons.

I, William F. McMurry, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby certify that on Sunday, November 13, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one, in the city of Alexandria, La., at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, following the sermon, I ordained to the office of Deacon in the Church of God, the following named, Porter Myers Caraway, a traveling preacher.

At the same time and in the same place, I also ordained to the office of Deacon in the Church of God, the following named, Charles W. Lahey, a local preacher.

WM. F. McMURRY.

Question 14, by the foregoing certificate, was thus answered.—Traveling preacher: Porter Myers Caraway. Local preacher: Charles W. Lahey.

Ordained Elder.—Question 16 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Bishop McMurry submitted the following certificate of ordination:

Certificate of Ordination of Elders.

I, William F. McMurry, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby certify that on Sunday, 11 o'clock, November 13, 1921, following the sermon, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Alexandria, La., assisted by the Elders present, I ordained to the office of Elder in the Church of God, the following, James M. Boykin, traveling preacher.

WM. F. McMURRY.

Question 16, by the above certificate, was therefore answered as follows: Traveling peracher, James M. Boykin. Local preachers, none.

Ordination Vows Taken.—Wallace F. Chase, received in orders from the Church of the Disciples, appeared with the elder ordained and took the ordination vows without the reimposition of hands.

Surrender of Credentials.—Desiring to withdraw from the ministry of our church, Wm. H. Hatfield made a written statement to his presiding elder, K. W. Dodson, which was accepted in lieu of the credentials which were lost, and the secretary of the Con-

ference was instructed to issue to Wm. H. Hatfield a certificate of membership in the church, in accordance with paragraph 563 of the Discipline. Following is a copy of the lettter of Wm. H. Hatfield to his presiding elder:

Rev. K. W. Dodson,
P. E. Monroe-Ruston District,
Louisiana Conference.

Greetings: Having served God in all good conscience to this day and given His church the best service I was capable of rendering, always obedient to those in authority, I find it necessary for the peace of my mind to surrender my credentials as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Being unable to find my credentials, they having been misplaced, accept this in lieu thereof as a surrender, not having them in my possession.

My faith being firmly fixed in God and with a determination to serve Him faithfully until He shall call me to the better world, I ask your consideration at the trone of grace.

Given under my hand this the tenth day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, which date is my withdrawal of my official relation to the church.

Fraternally yours,
WM. H. HATFIELD.

Winnsboro, La., Aug. 10, 1921.

Telegram from J. M. Brown.—Briscoe Carter, upon request of the secretary, read the following telegram received in answer to the telegram ordered sent by the Conference to Rev. J. M. Brown, honored superannuate, at home sick:

Shreveport, La., Nov. 13, 1921.

Louisiana Annual Conference,
Alexandria, La.

Papa appreciates your message of sympathy and love. Regrets exceedingly missing this his first Conference in sixty years. Slowly improving. Sends greetings to his brothers.

J. M. BROWN, JR.

Transferred.—Question 10 was called: Who are transferrred to other Conferences? Bishop McMurry announced the transfer of E. K. Means, an elder, from the Louisiana Conference to the Mississippi Conference, and the transfer of John A. Rice, an elder, from the Louisiana Conference to the East Oklahoma Conference.

Received by Transfer.—Question 6 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop McMurry announced the transfer of C. W. Crisler, an elder, from the Mississippi Conference to the Louisiana Conference; of O. W. Bradley, an elder, from the North Mississippi Conference to the Louisiana Conference, and of W. A. Wadill, an elder, from the Northwest Texas Conference to the Louisiana Conference.

Approval of the Minutes.—The minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

Hymn and Prayer.—Hymn 227 was sung:

"And let our bodies part,"

and prayer was led by Briscoe Carter.

Reading of the Appointments.—Question 36 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year? In answer to the question the Bishop read the following appointments:

APPOINTMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

W. L. Doss, Jr., Presiding Elder.....2.

Alexandria—O. W. Bradley 1
Boyce—J. M. Boykin..... 1
Bunkie—George Fox 5
Campti—L. E. Crooks..... 1
Colfax Circuit—S. S. Bogan..... 1
Columbia Circuit—W. J. Porter..... 3
Elizabeth Circuit—J. F. Waltman..... 1
Glenmora—D. B. Boddie..... 1
Jena and Jonesville—A. E. Barrett..... 1
Lecompte Circuit—J. W. Faulk..... 3
Marksville Circuit—J. H. French, Supply 1
Natchitoches—H. T. Young..... 2
Oakdale—A. M. Shaw..... 1
Pleasant Hill Circuit—E. L. Cargill..... 1
Pineville—W. F. Chase..... 1
Provencal—J. T. Little, Supply..... 1
Rochelle and Standard—W. W. Perry..... 1
Trout and Goodpine—B. H. Sheppard..... 1
Winnfield—W. H. Jordan..... 2
Winnfield Circuit—F. T. Morse, Supply.. 2
Conference Sunday School Secretary—
C. D. Atkinson..... 1

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

J. W. Lee, Presiding Elder.....2.

Amite—J. W. Booth..... 1
Baker—J. L. Cady..... 1
Baton Rouge—
First Church—C. W. Crisler..... 1
Istrouma—C. E. McLean, Supply..... 2
Keener Memorial—C. C. Miller..... 1
Clinton—L. C. Wilson..... 1
Denham Springs—C. H. Mayo..... 1
Franklinton—L. W. Cain..... 2
Franklinton Circuit—To be supplied.
Gonzales—B. W. Waltman, Supply..... 2
Greensburg—A. Brulet, Supply..... 1
Hammond—H. W. Ledbettetr..... 1
Jackson and Ethel—B. D. Watson..... 1
Kentwood—A. J. Coburn..... 1
Natalbany—H. C. Murphy, Supply..... 3
Olive Branch—J. S. Rutledge..... 1
Pine Grove—L. C. Spencer, Supply..... 2
Ponchatoula Circuit—F. B. Hill..... 1
Springfield—J. L. Frazier, Supply..... 2
St. Francisville—W. J. Newsom, Supply 1
Zachary and Slaughter—B. H. Andrews.. 3
Chaplain, State Penitentiary—
H. S. Johns..... 14

FRENCH MISSION DISTRICT.

Martin Hebert, Presiding Elder.....3.

Bayou Blue—Martin Hebert..... 1
Houma—F. J. McCoy..... 5
Lockport and Raceland—
Martin Hebert 1
Lydia Circuit—A. D. Martin, Supply..... 2
Melville—C. W. Lahey, Supply..... 2
Mermentau and Ville Platte—
E. V. Duplantis..... 2
St. Martinville and Port Barre Circuit—
A. J. Martin..... 2

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

C. A. Battle, Presiding Elder.....2.

Abbeville and Kaplan—W. O. Wagoner.. 2
Branch Circuit—J. H. Hoffpauir, Supply 2
Crowley—F. M. Freeman..... 2
De Ridder—H. W. Rickey..... 1
Eunice Circuit—J. I. Hoffpauir..... 2
Franklin—L. R. Sparks..... 1
Gueydan and Estherwood—A. A. Bernard 2
Hornbeck and Peason—J. T. McVey..... 1
Indian Bayou—P. O. Lowrey..... 2
Lake Arthur and Grand Chenier—
S. D. Howard..... 2
Lake Charles—W. W. Holmes..... 4

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT—(Continued).

Lafayette—L. I. McCain..... 1
Leesville—L. N. Hoffpauir..... 1
Ludington Circuit—P. M. Brown..... 2
Many and Robeline—J. A. McCormack.... 1
Merryville—R. M. Brown..... 1
Morgan City and Berwick—
William Schuhle 1
New Iberia—S. D. Roberts..... 2
Opelousas—S. L. Riggs..... 2
Patterson and Jeanerette—
S. A. Seegers..... 2
Rayne—J. B. Williams..... 1
Sulphur and Vinton—Louis Hoffpauir.... 7
Zwolle Circuit—W. F. Henderson, Jr..... 1
Student Emory University (L. C. Q. C.)
Frank Collins.

MONROE-RUSTON DISTRICT.

K. W. Dodson, Presiding Edler.....2.

Bastrop—G. A. Morgan..... 1
Bernice—O. L. Tucker..... 1
Bonita—P. H. Fontaine..... 1
Calhoun—S. J. McLean..... 2
Chatham—W. E. Akin..... 1
Dubach—T. J. Warlick..... 1
Elmore—L. W. Smart..... 1
Eros—J. L. Lay..... 2
Farmersville—R. V. Fulton..... 2
Gilbert—H. W. May..... 1
Jonesboro—J. C. Price..... 1
Lake Providence—H. W. Bowman..... 1
Mangham—J. D. Nesom..... 1
Mer Rouge—J. R. Roy..... 3
Midway and Epps—P. B. McCullin, Supply.
Monroe—W. A. Wadill..... 1
Oak Grove—A. D. George..... 1
Oak Ridge Circuit—D. C. Barr..... 1
Rayville—W. R. Harvell..... 3
Ruston—N. E. Joyner..... 1
Sicily Island—P. M. Caraway..... 3
Simsboro—H. J. Boltz..... 1
Tallulah—R. F. Harrell..... 1
Waterproof—A. S. J. Neill..... 1
West Monroe—J. L. Evans..... 1
Winnsboro—J. M. Alford..... 1
Superintendent Louisiana Methodist
Orphanage—R. W. Vaughan.....10
Student Southern Methodist University
(R. Q. C.)—J. L. Greenway, Jr.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. G. Snelling, Presiding Elder.....4.

Bogalusa Station—E. C. Gunn..... 1
Bogalusa Circuit—To be supplied.
Covington Circuit—J. F. Foster..... 1
Donaldsonville Circuit—H. B. Hines..... 1
McDonoughville—J. D. Harper..... 2
New Orleans—
Algiers—C. C. Wier..... 6
Carrollton Avenue—Ellis Smith..... 3
Epworth—J. E. Selfe..... 3
Felicity and Mary Werlein—H. N.
Harrison 2
First Church—R. H. Harper..... 4
Louisiana Avenue—W. D. Kleinschmidt 4
Parker Memorial—H. N. Brown..... 1
Rayne Memorial—W. L. Duren..... 2
Second Church—J. A. Alford..... 7
St. Marks—W. C. Childress..... 2
Supt. City Missons—W. C. Childress.... 2
Plaquemine Circuit—George P. White....10
Pearl River Circuit—Hugh Jamieson,
Supply 1
Slidell—W. H. Giles..... 2
Dean, Theological Dept., Emory University—F. N. Parker..... 8
Editor Epworth Era and General Secretary, Epworth League—F. S. Parker..12
Editor of New Orleans Christian Advocate—H. T. Carley..... 4
Chaplain, U. S. Army—A. F. Vaughan.... 2

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

R. H. Wynn, Presiding Elder.....2.

Arcadia—W. S. Henry..... 1
Athens Circuit—C. F. Sheppard..... 1
Bayou La Chute—D. B. Raulins..... 2
Belcher Circuit—H. W. Cudd..... 1
Bienville Circuit—L. P. Moreland..... 1
Bossier City—A. H. Parker..... 1
Caddo Circuit—B. C. Taylor, Supply..... 1
Castor Circuit—To be supplied.
Cedar Grove—H. L. Johns..... 1
Cotton Valley Circuit—A. J. Bonnett..... 5
Coushattta—S. J. Davies..... 1
Gibsland Circuit—H. B. Thomason..... 1
Grand Cane Circuit—T. D. Lipscomb..... 1
Greenwood Circuit—B. T. Crews..... 1
Haughton and Doyline—J. O. Bennett..... 1
Haynesville—A. J. Gearheard..... 1
Homer—R. W. Tucker..... 2
Ida Circuit—D. F. Anders..... 2
Logansport—Leland Clegg 2
Longstreet Circuit—R. L. Armstrong, Supply 1
Mansfield—Alonzo Early 1
Minden—Briscoe Carter 2
Mooringsport—R. T. Ware..... 4
Oil City—Roy Moore 2
Pelican Circuit—J. G. Sloane..... 2
Plain Dealing Circuit—T. J. Holladay..... 5
Ringgold Circuit—A. L. Harper..... 3
Shreveport—
First Church—H. F. Brooks..... 1
Noel Memorial—W. W. Drake..... 6
Texas Avenue—R. S. Walton..... 2
Queensborough—W. A. Mangum..... 2
Sibley Circuit—J. F. Dring, Supply..... 1
South Mansfield Circuit—G. D. Purcell..... 3
Springhill—J. C. Rousseaux..... 2
Vivian—I. T. Reames..... 3
Wesley Circuit—D. C. Bennett..... 1
President of Centenary College—
George S. Sexton..... 1
Professor in Centenary College—R. E. Smith 2
Professor in Centenary College—Roy Moore 2
Conference Secretary of Education—A. S. Lutz 2
Supt. Anti-Saloon League—A. W. Turner 9
District Evangelist—G. D. Anders..... 1

Received by Transfer.—M. N. Hildebrand, from the Louisville Conference; C. H. Mayo, from the Little Rock Conference; W. O. Wagoner, L. W. Cain and O. W. Bradley, from the North Mississippi Conference; C. W. Crisler, from the Mississippi Conference; H. F. Brooks and W. A. Wadill, from the Northwest Texas Conference.

Transferred to Other Conferences.—A. I. Townsley, to the West Texas Conference; F. R. Power, to the Little Rock Conference; W. E. Thomas, to the St. Louis Conference; M. N. Hildebrand, to the Pacific Conference; S. H. Werlein, to the Los Angeles Conference; C. E. Fike, to the Northwest Texas Conference; E. K. Means, to the Mississippi Conference; J. A. Rice, to the East Oklahoma Conference.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

I. Probationers.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—Henry LeRoy Johns, Eunice V. Duplantis, Ollie Lee Tucker, Dan Frank Anders, Henry Bascom Hines.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?

Answer—Joseph L. Greenway, Jr., B. D. Watson, Frank Collins.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?

Answer—Drew J. Wilson.

II. Conference Membership.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—Porter Myers Caraway.

Question 5—Who are readmitted?

Answer—Alaric Ellis Barrett.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—M. N. Hildebrand, an elder, from the Louisville Conference; C .H. Mayo, Class of the First Year, from the Little Rock Conference; H. F. Brooks, an elder, and W. A. Wadill, an elder, from the Northwest Texas Conference; W. O. Wagoner, an elder, L. W. Cain, an elder, and O. W. Bradley, an elder, from the North Mississippi Conference; C. W. Crisler, an elder, from the Mississippi Conference.

Question 7—Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?

Answer—Wallace F. Chase, in orders in the Church of Disciples, and D. F. Osteen, in orders in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Question 8—Who are located this year?

Answer—W. G. Evans, D. F. Osteen.

Question 9—Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Answer—G. V. Romano. The Secretary was instructed to record the fact that he had left our church in an irregular manner and his name was ordered stricken from the roll of the Louisiana Conference.

Question 10—Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Answer—A. I. Townsley, an elder, to the West Texas Conference; F. R. Power, an elder, to the Little Rock Conference; W. E. Thomas, an elder, to the St. Louis Conference; M. N. Hildebrand, an elder, to the Pacific Conference; S. H. Werlein, an elder, to the Los Angeles Conference; C. E. Fike, an elder, to the Northwest Texas Conference; E. K. Means, an elder, to the Mississippi Confernce; J. A. Rice, an elder, to the East Oklahoma Conference.

Question 11—What preachers have died during the year?

Answer—James M. Henry.

III. Orders.

Question 12—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer—W. H. Giles, J. E. Selfe, A. J. Martin, S. J. McLean, S. A. Seegers.

Question 13—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Answer—Traveling preachers: Porter Myers Caraway. Local preachers: Charles W. Lahey.

Question 14—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have bene ordained deacons?

Answer—Traveling preachers: Porter Myers Caraway. Local preachers: Charles W. Lahey.

Question 15—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Answer—Traveling preachers: James M. Boykin. Local preachers: None.

Question 16—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Answer—Traveling preachers: James M. Boykiin. Local preachers: None.

IV. Conference Relations.

Question 17—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer—Their names were called, one by one, those present reported, and their characters were examined and passed, except as noted under Question 9.

Question 18—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—None.

Question 19—Who are superannuated?

Answer—J. M. Brown, J. H. Brown, R. A. Davis, W. F. Henderson, F. G. Hocutt, S. S. Holladay, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, H. B. Vandenburg.

V. Statistics.

Question 20—What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of churches in this Conference?

Answer—Districts, 7; pastoral charges, 155; churches, 412.

Question 21—How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members?

Answer—Licensed, 5; local preachers, 80; members, 45,820.

Question 22—How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—Adults, 1,803; infants, 1,158.

Question 23—What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members?

Answer—Epworth Leagues, 152; Epworth League members, 4,366.

Question 24—What is the number of Sunday Schools, of Sunday School officers and teachers, and of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer—Sunday Schools, 333; officers and teachers, 3,126; scholars, enrolled, 36,736.

Question 25—What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of same?

Answer—Societies, 147; members, 4,733.

Question 26—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—Institutions, 2; teachers, 37; students, 428; value of property, $525,000; endowment, $400,000.

VI. Finances.

Question 27—What has been contributed for the following causes?

Answer—Foreign Missions, $10,305; Home and Conference Missions, $8,960; Church Extension, $2,878; Education, $320,162; Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund, $6,900; American Bible Society, $612; General Conference Expense, $408; by the Woman's Missionary Society, $71,731.

Question 28—What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Answer—Bishops, $1,633; presiding elders, $27,620; preachers in charge, $218,457.

Question 29—What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?

Answer—$1,091,705.

VII. Church Property.

Question 30—What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Houses of worship, 367; value, $2,293,123; indebtedness, $91,114.

Question 31—What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—District parsonages, 7; their value, $55,000; indebtedness, $6,900. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 139; their value, $478,814; indebtedness, $68,433.

Question 32—What amount of insurance is carried on church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Answer—Insurance carried, $1,171,345; premiums paid, $5,737.

Question 33—How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Answer—Churches and parsonages damaged, 6; amount of damage, $1,137; collected, $1,037.

VIII. Miscellaneous.

Question 34—Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board of Lay Activiites?

Answer—Lay Leader, T. W. Holloman, Alexandria, La.; Assistant Lay Leader, S. S. Thomas, New Orleans, La. For report of Board see index.

Question 35—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—Shreveport, La.

Question 36—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer—See Appointments.

Adjournment.—The business of the seventy-sixth session of the Louisiana Conference having been completed, the Conference was adjourned sine die with the doxology and the benediction pronounced by Bishop McMurry.

WM. F. McMURRY, President.

ROBERT H. HARPER, Secretary.

APPENDIX

CONFERENCE ROLL.

Abbreviations used: R, Readmitted; T, Transfer; FC, Full Connection; MPC, Methodist Protestant Church; CPC, Cumberland Presbyterian Church; CMC, Congregational Methodist Church; MEC, Methodist Episcopal Church; BC, Baptist Church; Cong, Congregational Church; P, Presbyternian; CD, Church of Disciples.

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon.	Elder
1	Davis, R. A	Superannuated	T., Jan., 1871	1866	1870
2	Randle, Robert	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1871	1871	1873
3	Brown, J. M	Superannuated	T., Jan., 1873	1865	1867
4	Isbell, R. S	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875	1874	1875
5	Harper, J. D	Effective	FC., Jan., 1875	1873	1876
6	Hocutt, F. G	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875	1870	1875
7	Patterson, J. F	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1876	1876	1879
8	Davies, S. J	Effective	FC., Jan., 1886	1884	1888
9	Barr, D. C	Effective	FC., Jan., 1886	1886	1888
10	Boltz, H. J	Effective	FC., Jan., 1887	1883	1888
11	Bennett, J. O	Effective	T., Jan., 1888	1886	1889
12	Parker, F. N	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
13	Hoffpauir, J. I	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1885	1889
14	Johns, H. S	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
15	May, H. W	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
16	Parker, F. S	Effective	T., Dec., 1889	1887	1889
17	Henderson, W. F	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1889	1883	1889
18	Porter, W. J	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889	1889	1891
19	Williams, J. B	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889	1889	1891
20	Brown, J. H	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1890	1883	1887
21	Foster, J. F	Effective	FC., Dec., 1890	1890	1892
22	Schuhle, Wm.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1891	1891	1893
23	Drake, W. W	Effective	R., Dec., 1892	1890	1893
24	Crews, B. T	Effective	T., Dec., 1893	1880	1882
25	Sheppard, B. H	Effective	FC., Dec., 1893	1890	1895
26	Bogan, S. S	Effective	FC., Dec., 1893	1893	1895
27	Tucker, R. W	Effective	T., Dec., 1894	1890	1892
28	Brown, P. M	Effective	T., Dec., 1894	1893	1896
29	Wynn, R. H	Effective	FC., Dec., 1894	1893	1896
30	Lee, J. W	Effective	FC., Dec., 1895	1895	1898
31	Miller, C. C	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1898
32	Vaughan, R. W	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1898
33	Turner, A. W	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1898	1900
34	Neill, A. S. J	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1894	1901
35	Wier, C. C	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1898	1900
36	Lowrey, P. O	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1896	1900
37	Dodson, K. W	Effective	T., Dec., 1899	1892	1894
38	Sweeney, F. N	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1899	1900	1902
39	Coburn, A. J	Effective	T., Dec., 1900	1899	1907
40	Purcell, G. D	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1898	1903
41	Hebert. Martin	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1900	1904
42	Harvell, W. R	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1898	1906
43	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T., Dec., 1901	1889	1891
44	Atkinson, C. D	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1898	1903
45	Brown, H. N	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1901	1903
46	Sloan. J. G	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1901	1906
47	Roy, J. R	Effective	T., Dec., 1902	1892	1895
48	Wilson, L. C	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1891	1896
49	Warlick, T. J	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1885	1887
50	Bowman, H. W	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1893	1895
51	Waltman, J. F	Effective	MPC. Dec., 1893	1899	1899
52	Cargill, E. L	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903	1903	1906
53	Kleinschmidt, W. D	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903	1902	1906
54	Howard, S. D	Effective	CPC., Dec., 1904	1890	1890

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into Louisiana Conference		Ordained	
					Deacon.	Elder
55	Riggs, S. L.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1904	1904	1906
56	Nesom, J. D.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1904	1904	1907
57	Fontaine, P. H.	Effective	T.,	Jan., 1906	1898	1902
58	Rutledge, J. S.	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1906	1901	1907
59	Freeman, F. M.	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1906	1906	1908
60	Holmes, W. W.	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1906	1901	1907
61	Vaughan, A. F.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1906	1901	1901
62	Lutz, A. S.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1906	1894	1902
63	Carley, H. T.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1906	1903	1906
64	Harrison, H. N.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1906	1906	1908
65	Booth, J. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1906	1904	1908
66	Holladay, T. J.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1907	1907	1912
67	Harper, R. H.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1907	1907	1909
68	Alford, J. M.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1907	1894	1902
69	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1908	1908	1910
70	Reames, I. T.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1908	1891	1893
71	Ledbetter, H. W.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1908	1899	1902
72	Price, J. C.	Effective	CMC.	Dec., 1908	1908	1908
73	Holladay, S. S.	Superannuated	CMC.	Dec., 1908	1908	1908
74	Bonnett, A. J.	Effective	CMC.	Dec., 1908	1908	1908
75	McCoy, F. J.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1909	1909	1911
76	Battle, C. A.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1909	1909	1911
77	Lipscomb, T. D.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1909	1907	1913
78	Akin, Wm. E.	Effective	R.,	Dec., 1909	1895	1898
79	McCain, L. I.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1909	1906	1911
80	Gearheard, A. J.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1909	1908	1911
81	Sawyer, J. T.	Superannuated	R.,	Dec., 1910	1875	1876
82	McCormack, J. A.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1913
83	Walton, R. S.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
84	Snelling, J. G.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
85	Young, H. T.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
86	Crooks, L. E.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
87	Parker, A. H.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1910	1896	1897
88	Morgan, G. A.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
89	Vandenburg, H. B.	Superannuated	T.,	Dec., 1907	1894	1899
90	Cudd, H. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1911	1911	1913
91	Rousseaux, J. C.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1911	1909	1913
92	Alford, J. A.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1911	1911	1916
93	Faulk, J. W.	Effective	MEC.	Dec., 1911	1907	1912
94	Anders, G. D.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1911	1888	1893
95	Perry, W. W.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1911	1905	1907
96	White, G. P.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1912	1892	1901
97	Brown, R. M.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1912	1912	1914
98	Fox, George	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1912	1912	1914
99	Henry, W. S.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1912	1904	1906
100	Fulton, R. V.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1913	1913	1915
101	Hoffpauir, Louis	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1913	1913	1915
102	Roberts, S. D.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1913	1913	1916
103	Bernard, A. A.	Effective	R.,	Dec., 1913	.....	.....
104	Sexton, G. S.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1913	.....	.....
105	Mangum, W. A.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1914	1914	1918
106	Cady, J. L.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1914	1914	1916
107	Thomason, H. B.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1914	.....	.....
108	Joyner, N. E.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1915	.....	.....
109	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1915	1914	1917
110	Evans, J. L.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1916	1916	1919
111	George, A. D.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1916	1916	.....
112	Steel, S. A.	Superannuated	T.,	Nov., 1916	.....	.....
113	Sheppard, C. F.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1916	.....	.....
114	Early, Alonzo	Effective	Cong,	Nov., 1916	.....	.....

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon.	Elder
115	Harper, A. L.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
116	Lay, J. L.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
117	Hill. F. B.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1913	1919
118	Andrews, B. H.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917		
119	Rickey, H .W.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917		
120	Jordan, W. H.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917		
121	Harrell, R. F.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917		
122	Boykin. J. M.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1918	1918	1921
123	Ware, R. T.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1918		
124	Smart, L. M.	Effective	M.P.C., 1918		
125	Moreland, L. P.	Effective	M.P.C., 1918		
126	Boddie, D. B.	Effective	T., Nov., 1919		
127	Gunn, Elmer C.	Effective	T., Nov., 1919		
128	Shaw, A. M.	Effective	T., Nov., 1919		
129	Clegg, Leland	Fourth Year Class	FC., Nov., 1919		
130	Childress, W. C.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920		
131	Smith, R. C.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920		
132	McVey, J. T.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920		
133	Moore, Roy	Effective	T., Nov., 1920		
134	Duren, W. L.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920		
135	Wagoner, W. O.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920		
136	Cain. L. W.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920		
137	Raulins, Daniel B.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920		
138	Sparks, Lee Rice	Effective	P., Nov., 1920		
139	Hoffpauir. L. N.	Effective	R., Nov., 1920		
140	Bennett. D. C.	Effective	R., Nov., 1920		
141	Giles, William H.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	
142	Seegers, Sidney A.	Graduate	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	
143	Selfe. James E.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	
144	Martin, Alcee J.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	
145	Smith, Ellis	Effective	FC., Nov., 1920		
146	McLean, S. J.	Third Year Class	FC., Nov., 1920		
147	Caraway, P. M.	Third Year Class	FC., Nov., 1921	1921	
148	Barrett, A. E.	Effective	R., Nov., 1921		
149	Brooks, H. F.	Effective	T., Nov., 1921		
150	Wadill, W. A.	Effective	T., Nov., 1921		
151	Crisler, C. W.	Effective	T., Nov., 1921		
152	Chase, W. F.	Effective	C.D., Nov., 1921		

ON TRIAL.

No.	Name	Class	When Admitted.
1	Watson, B. D.	Second Year	1916
2	Collins, Frank	Second Year	1919
3	Greenway, Jos. L., Jr.	First Year	1920
4	Mayo, Claude H.	First Year	1921
5	Johns, Henry LeRoy	First Year	1921
6	Duplantis, Eunice V.	First Year	1921
7	Tucker, Ollie L.	First Year	1921
8	Anders, Dan F.	First Year	1921
9	Hines. Henry B.	First Year	1921

DIRECTORY.

Name.	Charge or Conference Relation.	Address.
Akin, W. E.	Chatham	Chatham
Alford, J. A.	Second Church, 925 Independence St.	New Orleans
Alford, J. M.	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
Anders, G. D.	Shreveport District Evangelist	Doyline
Anders, D. F.	Ida Circuit	Ida
Atkinson, C. D.	S. S. Secretary, Guaranty Bk. Bldg.	Alexandria
Andrews, B. H.	Zachary and Slaughter	Zachary
Barr, D. C.	Oak Ridge Circuit	Oak Ridge
Barrett, A. E.	Jena and Jonesville	Jena
Battle, C. A.	P. E. Lake Charles District, 403 Hodges St.	Lake Charles
Bennett, J. O.	Haughton and Doyline	Haughton
Bennett, D. C.	Wesley Circuit, Route 1	Coushatta
Bernard, A. A.	Gueydan and Estherwood	Gueydan
Boddie, D. B.	Glenmora	Glenmora
Bogan, S. S.	Colfax Circuit	Colfax
Boltz, H. J.	Simsboro	Simsboro
Bonnett, A. J.	Cotton Valley Circuit	Cotton Valley
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CONFERENCE RULES.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That all resolutions, memorials and reports of boards and committees coming before the Conference be submitted in duplicate.

Adopted in New Iberia in 1901.

AUDITING BOARD.

Resolved, That the Auditing Board be required to read to the Conference on the second day of each session the names of all preachers whose statistical reports have not been presented by that time.

Adopted in 1910.

ASSESSMENT RULES.

Resolved, That whereas the Louisiana Annual Conference has adopted a resolution ordering that the amount apportioned to each district be distributed among the various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support during the past quadrennium, we hereby memorialize the Louisiana Annual

Conference that said ditsribution in the several districts be based upon both the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support of the precedinig year instead of the preceding quadrennium as heretofore; and that the Secretary of the Annual Conference be required to furnish data to each of the presiding elders in order that the said divisions may be made.

And that all resolutions with reference to the distribution of the assesssments in conflict with the above resolution be, and are hereby repealed.

Adopted in 1911.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED PREACHERS.

Resolved, That the names and postoffice addresses of the widows of the deceased members of this Conference be added to the Conference Roll, as published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance be requested to write to each of these widows, requesting her to give a statement in regard to her temporal circumstances and those dependent upon her, for the information of said Board.

Adopted in 1896.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS.

Whereas, our Committtee on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the case of the death of a member of this Conference, or the wife of a member, or of a deceased member, the Presiding Elder in whose district the deceased belonged be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the Committee before the session of the Conference.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Be it Resolved, That each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

Adopted at Baton Rouge in 1900.

EDITORS OF STATISTICS AND REPORTS.

Be it further resolved, That every pastor be urged to have his statistical reports in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the end of the first day of the Conference session, and that any brother failing to comply with this rule be publicly called upon for his report.

Be it further resolved, That the rule requesting reports to be filed by the close of the second day be rescinded.

RESOLUTION ON MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in Paragraph 87, Discipline 1918, and, in addition thereto, of the following members: One lay member from each church in the charge, to be elected by the Church Conference, provided, however, that each charge shalll not have less than five (5) delegates.

Signed:

BRISCOE CARTER
H. W. BOWMAN
H. W. MAY
A. S. LUTZ
W. W. HOLMES
C. D. ATKINSON
J. M .HENRY

MEMOIRS.

REV. JAMES MATHEW HENRY, D.D.

James Mathew Henry was born near Newberry, Newberry County, South Carolina, January 15, 1863. He died in Ruston, La., October 11, 1921. His earthly pilgrimage marking the span of fifty-eight years, eight months and twenty-six days. Born of Lutheran parentage, he was converted and joined the Methodist Church when about twenty years of age.

The choice which he made at this time to affiliate with the Methodist Church was made through one of the hardest trials of his life, but with the firmness characteristic of the man through all his life, he stood for his faith and his convictions. About this time he felt the call to perach. In the days of his youth he left his home and literally worked his way through college, without financial aid, graduating from Newberry College and later attending the Biblical department of Vanderbilt University.

He came to Louisiana from Vanderbilt in the interim between Conferences, and was put in charge of the Lafourche Mission. From this time to the day of his death he was in uninterrupted service. A list of his appointments will indicate the variety and extent of his pastoral services throughout all these years:

He was appointed to the City Mission, Shreveport, 1890-91; served Carrollton Avenue Church, New Orleans, 1892-93; Moreau Street Church, New Orleans, 1894-95; New Iberia, 1896-98; appointed presiding elder of the Delhi District in 1899, continuing on this district, subsequently designated as the Monroe District, 1900-1902, making a quadriennium in that territory; served Algiers charge in 1903, returning as presiding elder to the Monroe District in 1904-1905; presiding elder of the Crowley District, 1906-07; pastor First Church, Baton Rouge, 1908-09; presiding elder New Orleans District, 1910-13; pastor Trinity Church, Ruston, 1914-15; presiding elder Ruston District, 1916-19; pastor Trinity Church, Ruston District, 1920-21. He was ordained Deason in 1892, and Elder in 1893.

Doctor Henry's position as a leader in Conference affairs and in administration in the work of the Church stand out conspicuously in the varied positions held by him on boards and committees and places of special service. He was the first chairman of the Epworth League Board of the Louisiana Conference, 1895-97, and was retained on the Board during the next quadriennium. He was made a member of the Board of Trustees in 1900, and served on the Board until death. He became a member of the Board of Education in 1902, President of the Board in 1905, and served continuously until death. He was made President of the Legal Conference in 1914, and served as such until death. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage since 1914. He served on the Board of Church Extension; President of the Board of Missions; President of the Historical Commission; Chairman of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and served on a number of other boards and committees. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1906. Centenary College, recognizing his distinguished service and ability, conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1909.

He was married to Miss Lillian Gibbs, of Monroe, La., October 15, 1907. His devoted wife and their two children, James and Margaret, remain to mourn his loss.

These items do not exhaust the record of special services rendered by him to the Church and to the State, they only serve to indicate in outline the confidence placed in him by his brethren of the Conference and the effectiveness of his life and ministry.

It is difficult to put in words an adequate estimate of the worth of such a man

as James M. Henry. His influence upon individuals was great. He put the strength of his character into others; he made men stronger by his presence.

Some estimate of the outstanding characteristics of the man will come readily to the minds of all who knew him. He was a man of very definite purpose, never vacillating nor hasty in arriving at a decision. There was a certain poise in his mind and bearing, a strength of character that was the man himself. From first to last he exhibited this firmness and clearness of mind. When he gave himself to God and His Church he gave himself utterly, without reserve, leaving all else that he might be faithful to his high sense of duty. He never wavered in his faith or his allegiance to the work of the ministry. In his character there was blended great positiveness of mind with genuine humility. He was never self-assertive, and while holding his convictions with immovable purpose his estimate of himself was humble.

His earlier appointments scarcely supported him, but he worked on without complaint, taking what was sent and doing his best. It was inevitable that in the course of time he would find a place of his own in the Conference. This he did, and maintained to the end a position of widespread influence in the Conference, both among the preachers and the charges he served.

Dr. Henry was a man of wide reading and extensive knowledge of affairs. In his travels and reading he acquired a very wide range of information. His interest in the movements of the world and the conditions of its peoples was keen, and he sought to obtain exact information about all the great concerns of the world in which we live and work. He was well informed in the literature of theology and religion. He knew the great outstanding doctrines of our holy faith and was clear in his apprehension and statement of the truth in his own preaching. He was conspicuously reticent and modest about expressing himself. Not everyone knew the wide range of his knowledge and the accuracy of his information. But in a group of his friends, or of interested persons, he was always more than able to hold his own in informing conversation and appreciation of the significance of the events of his own times and country.

He excelled as an administrator. His membership in numerous boards and committees indicated the confidence of his brethren and his ability to do these things. I was with him in the cabinet for a number of years, and was well acquainted with his administrative work as a presiding elder. He often impressed his associates with the clearness of his judgment, frequently finding a way to do things that adjusted delicate situations and furthered the interest of the Conference work. In this administrative work he was very careful and considerate of his berthren. It is always difficult for a man in this position to satisfy all of the interests involved, but I have never known a man to labor more earnestly and with greater impartiality to do the right thing than did Doctor Henry under these trying circumstances.

One of the outstanding characteristics of our brother was his loyalty. When he came to Louisiana to make this state his home he came as a stranger from one of the old, settled Protestant states to this Conference where difficulties abounded, and where our church had seen many a struggle. From the very first he became attached to the state. I never knew a man who had a more enthusiastic devotion and loyalty than he did to Louisiana and the Louisiana Conference. He came seeking a field in which to work; he found it and stayed in it. And, so far as I know, never contemplated a move from it. This great characteristic of loyalty appeared in his relations with his friends. No man ever had a more devoted friend than J. M. Henry. Through more than thirty years I knew him, and never have a trusted a man more implicitly than I did this noble man of God.

His religious life was deep. He was not given to public expression of his feel-

ings, but when the time came he gave his testimony simply, unfalteringly and briefly. He possessed a mind of singular purity; I never heard him indulge in any form of conversation but such as became a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. He never descended to little things in his relations to men. He had a high soul and an exalted idea of fairness, of duty and consideration for the rights of other people and for the claims that were legitimately made upon him. The last two years of his life were shadowed with illness. He met it with characteristic courage and faith; there was no murmuring, and he met the issue with a splendid fight for life. Filled with hope, cheerfulness, patience and courage, he met the issue submissively to God. His cheerfulness and self-possession never forsook him. Master of himself from beginning to end, he was still the master when the earthly house of his tabernacle began to break under the strain of disease.

He met death as he met life, face to face, unafraid, calm in the consciousness that he had given all for Christ. When told that he could live only a short time, he said: "It is all right, it is all right; if God so wills it I am ready." And then he quietly talked over his business affairs with his devoted wife, making ready for the final journey to his eternal home.

As we look back over the years we see now how strong and how true he was and what a high place he occupied in our councils. There was none of us but will be the stronger for having known him, and still stronger when we think of his ungrudging faith in Christ, giving back to God the life given to him.

F. N. PARKER.

BISHOP W. R. LAMBUTH.

Bishop Walter Russell Lambuth was one of the rarest products of the Christian religion. Born in China of American parents and educated in the schools of America and of Europe, he combined the strange religious intuitions of the mystic with the vigorous intellectual power and practical efficiency of the master of affairs. His own tender heart was stirred by the deepest spiritual experiences of the child of God, while his mighty brain was busy with plans for the establishment of the Kingdom of God upon earth. The impelling power of a great ideal and the inspiring power of a great idea were the controlling influences that shaped his life and made it one of the permanent contributions to the welfare of the world.

Called of God to the ministry, he naturally turned to the field to which his own father gave his life, and in which he had, therefore, a rich inheritance. Missionary zeal marked his ministry from the beginning, and he soon became a recognized leader in missionary enterprises. His church called him to positions of honor and responsibility in its affairs, but they were to him simply opportunities of rendering greater service to his fellow-men, whom he loved. He became in the truest sense a world-citizen. His passion for the souls of men manifested itself in his ministry to the poor wayfaring sinner as well as in his zeal for the evangelization of a continent. His contributions to the geographical knowledge of the world made him a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, but—a higher honor—his apostolic labors made him a prince in the Kingdom of God. In the difficult fields of the Orient, in the Dark Continent, along the remote borders of Europe, as well as in the wide-stretching fields of the Western Hemisphere, he was always and everywhere a simple minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We will not say that the death of Bishop Lambuth was untimely, though it seems so to us, for the times are in God's hand; but the announcement of his death brought

sorrow to Christendom. He has passed on to his mansion in the skies—and we are left to carry on the work. As his life brought inspiration to us, his death should call us with renewed consecration to the glorious task of the evangelization of the world. While his great soul is with the shining ones on high, his body lies by the side of his mother in Shanghai, a challenge to the church to make China and all the nations of earth the possession of our Lord and of His Christ. We pay tender tribute to his memory and thank God for the record of his triumphant faith and victorious death. A new chapter has been written in the acts of the apostles.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

HENRY T. CARLEY.

MRS. E. W. YANCEY.

On Nov. 24, 1920, at 11 p. m., Sister E. W. Yancey died at the home of her son, Walter Yancey, of Summerville, La., and was buried in the Summerville cemetery.

She was almost an invalid for two years. While her passing was not unexpected, it was still a great shock to her relatives and friends. Sister Yancey was born March 27, 1837, and was married to Dr. Aber in 1853, and eight children were born of this union. She later married Rev. E. W. Yancey, a minister in the M. E. Church, South, and there were four children of this union. She was the mother of twelve children, nine of whom are living, and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren are living to mourn her death.

Sister Yancey was a devoted Christian, always loyal to her vows and to God and her church. She joined the Methodist Church and began a Christian life early in life, and lived a life of service and self-denial for her Master and her fellow-men. She was never happier than when doing something to make others happy. She always thought of others, rather than herself, even to her last days on earth. She was kind and good to everyone. She loved her church, and was always in attendance when able to be there. My first introduction to her was in the parsonage on my first work immediately after my arrival. She came with a basket full and a smile on her face and extended unto me a hearty welcome, and as the days went by I found her to be the most helpful person I ever knew, and she never tired of her kindness and appreciation of the preacher and his family.

This is but a brief sketch of one who belonged to that faithful, sacrificing company of godly women, who through weary years went hand in hand with the ministers of our church. To receive these men of God into her home and provide for their comfort was one of the joys of her life.

During the later years of her life, remembering, no doubt, the deprivations she had undergone as a preacher's wife, she inaugurated a movement by which these faithful wives and mothers of the parsonage home should be in some small measure remembered for their service.

These and other like services and sacrifices she made in the Master's name, to those who knew her so well, are like ointment poured for the filling all the wide room of memory with its lasting fragrance.

D. C. BARR.

MRS. LILLIE BOYD FULTON.

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Lillie Boyd Fulton, was born near Homer, La., May 18, 1871. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Boyd, were among the substantial builders of our North Louisiana citizenship, and both were devoutly religious. She was married in 1897 to Rev. R. V. Fulton, and died May 9, 1921, at Farmersville, La. She was a beautiful Christian character, having been converted in early childhood. She shared the lot of an itinerant Methodist preacher with true devotion to God, her husband, and those whom they served. Many beautiful floral wreaths attested the affection of those whom she and her husband had served here and over the State. She was called hence very suddenly, but was found watching and faithful. She was laid to rest at Davis Springs cemetery by the writer, May 11, 1921. A large number of her friends of youthful days were with her loved ones at the funeral. There was much weeping over their loss, and shouts of victory over her triumphs. She leaves her preacher-husband in lonesomeness and sadness. Two children preceded her into the other world and three survive her—Mrs. S. E. Richardson, Wilmer, and R. V., Jr. She also leaves five brothers and five sisters. We commend her example of faithfulness to her loved ones, and pray God, our Father, to comfort them, and to give to each grace sufficient for every need.

HENRY T. YOUNG.

MRS. AMANDA F. GOODWYN.

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Amanda F. Goodwyn, was born at Vicksburg, Miss., January 5, 1837; was converted and joined the M. E. Church under the preaching of Rev. Harp, in 1853. She was first married to Alexander G. Morse, June 5, 1862. To this union three children were born, Annie S. Morse, now Mrs. W. E. Hicks; E. G. Morse and A. V. Morse. Mr. Morse died Nov. 15, 1867, and in December, 1870, she was united in marriage to Rev. Philo M. Goodwyn, then a charter member of the Louisiana Conference of the M. E. Church, South. To this marriage three children were born, Elizabeth L., Philo E. and Marvin M. Goodwyn. Of the six children born to Mrs. Goodwyn, four of them survive her, while the other two, with her last husband, Rev. Philo Goodwyn, long since passed to their reward in full triumphs of a living faith. On February 21, 1921, she joined them in the glory world, the writer officiating at her funeral. She was laid to rest in the family graveyard of her son-in-law, W. E. Hicks, near Ponchatoula, La., there to await the glorious call of the resurrection.

Sister Goodwyn was a consecrated Christian, a benediction to all who came in contact with her, and is mourned not only by her children, but by a host of friends, because of her useful life. May her kind be multiplied in all the earth.

A. J. COBURN.

MRS. J. M. FRANKLIN.

Martha Ann Gibbs was born at Pleasant Hill, La., September 25, 1843. She was married first to E. L. Talley at Sulphur Springs, Tex., September 26, 1865, and, after his death, to Rev. J. M. Franklin, at Pleasant Hill, La., December 20, 1869. She was the mother of seven children, two daughters and two sons having preceded her to the life beyond, while Mrs. W. F. Jackson and Mrs. Hattie Cooper, of Dubberly, and Thomas Franklin, of Bastrop, remain to mourn her going. She died on New Year's Eve night, December 31, 1920, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Jackson, Dubberly, La., and

was buried beside her itinerant preacher husband, J. M. Franklin, in the family burying ground at Fort Jessup, La.

For the last three years of her life we were Sister Franklin's pastor, and found her to be a loyal member of the church, and one of the truest and most devoted friends that we ever had. Her counsel was wise, and no sacrifice was considered when there was an opportunity to make comfortable the life of her pastor, or to help in the forward going of her church.

We cherish her memory, and upon her ashes that rest in hope we deposit a flower of love!

P. O. LOWREY.

Paper on Richmond Nolley.

The saintly, heroic life of Richmond Nolley—the lonely and untimely death, and the time and circumstances connected with it, invest his story with a tragic and peculiar interest. He seems to have been the first itinerant Methodist preacher to "die at his post" west of the Mississippi River.

In these notes I shall quote largely from the historians to whom we are indebted for most of the facts concerning his life and character in the hope that the memory of Nolley's saintly life may inspire us to deeper devotion and love to our Master and lead us to larger success in winning lost ones to Him.

These notes are submitted by him, who deeply appreciates the kindness of his brethren in selecting him to give them at this, the fiftieth session of the Louisiana Annual Conference which he has attended.

Richmond Nolley was born in Brunswick County, Virginia, toward the close of the Eighteenth Century. His parents moved to Georgia during his childhood. Both parents died soon afterwards and the orphan boy found a home in the family of Captain Lucas, a merchant of Sparta. Here he grew to manhood, and was converted at a camp meeting held six miles from Sparta in the year 1806.

He was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference in 1807, and in the bounds of that Conference he labored faithfully and successfully for four years. He was then transferred to the Tombigbee Mission in Alabama—a distant and hard field, for the Creek Indians were then ravaging the country, and the whites were in the forts. But he went from one fort to another with tireless devotion, bearing the message of salvation to those hardy pioneers.

He was transferred to the Mississippi Conference in 1813 and attended the session which was held in the private residence of Rev. Newet Vick in Jefferson County, November 1, 1813. He was appointed to the Attakapas Circuit in Louisiana. This was a year of arduous labor and he was exposed to many hardships and dangers. On one occasion he stopped to warm his shivering body at the smokestack of a wealthy sugar planter, who promptly ordered him away. "Sons of Belial," writes Bishop McTyiere, "took him out of the pulpit at St. Martinsville, and were on the way to the bayou to duck him, when a strange Deborah was raised up; a stout negro woman armed with a hoe vigorously assailed them, and rescued the preacher out of their hands." But, nothing daunted, by this experience of which the Bishop tells and by other trials which he suffered, he preached, met the classes, visited from house to house, prayed with the families when privileged to do so, catechised the children, and talked to the negroes and everybody who came in his way on the subject of their personal salvation. He consecrated his whole being to the work of soul-saving. He was successful in adding

about thirty new members to the church, which in those days was estimated a considerable gain.

Nolley attended the Conference, which met at Rev. John Ford's, in Marion County, "west of Pearl River," November 14, 1814. The appointments at this Conference for Louisiana were: Louisiana District, Thomas Griffin, Presiding Elder; Rapides, Elisha Lott; Attakapas, R. Nolley; Washita, Thomas Griffin.

Journeying together for some distance on the way to their appointments, Thomas Griffin and Nolley crossed the Mississippi River at Natchez on the morning of November 23. They reached Sicily Island that evening and spent their last night together.

Next morning Griffin turned toward the north and Nolley toward the south. Owing to heavy rains and the necessity of detouring to avoid swollen streams, Nolley traveled slowly, and it was late in the evening of the second day that "he came to a fitful swollen stream, the eastern branch of Hemphill Creek," since called "Hemp's Creek." From a village of Indians near the creek he procured a guide and proceeded to the ford, and leaving his valise and saddlebags, he attempted to cross the creek. The swift current bore his horse down stream and at the point of the further shore which they reached it was so steep that they could not get out. In the struggle Nolley and the horse parted. Nolley got hold of an overhanging bough and pulled himself out. The horse swam back to the shore from which they had started. Directing the Indian to keep his horse till morning, then bring the horse and his baggage over the creek, Nolley started for the nearest house, that of Mr. Carter, about two miles distant.

"He had gone but a little way when the angels met him and took him away—with sweet surprise Nolley found himself in the land of Beulah, though in a dreary swamp of Louisiana. Beholding the shining ones, he doubtless exclaimed with one of old: 'This is God's host!' Fancy must supply what history fails to record, for there were none present save those from the skies. It was Friday, his fast day. Chilled and exhausted, the cold and the darkness becoming every moment more intense, he sank down at a point about three-fourths of a mile from the ford. He seemed conscious of the approaching end. The prints of his knees were in the ground, showing what his last exercise had been. Having commended his soul to God, with what a sense of the nearness of heaven, it may be supposed, he laid him down at the roots of a clump of pines. The itinerant preacher received his discharge. There he lay on the cold ground and wet leaves, at full length, his eyes neatly closed, his left hand on his breast, and his right a little fallen off. The solitary spot and the gloomy surroundings were not incompatible with finishing his course with joy.

"Next day, the water having fallen, the Indian crossed over and found on the roadside, first, the heavy overcoat, and then the corpse. It was taken to the house he was trying to reach, and the neighbors gathered to the burial on Sunday. Slowly the news reached the circuit and spread among the people. The effect was profound and conciliating."

"A widow lady—Mrs. Brown," says Jones, "and her daughters made the shroud, and the men of the neighborhood dug the grave and provided the coffin." Jones also says that "The date of his death was the evening or night of November 25, 1814." He was thirty years old at the time of his death, and he had been preaching seven years.

The grave of Richmond Nolley is about twenty-two miles west of Harrisonburg, La., and near the road leading to Alexandria, which is thirty-five miles distant. "In the autumn of 1835," says Jones, "when the author passed the place, the location of the grave was pointed out as being in a little uncultivated, unfenced, old-field, surrounded by a young undergrowth."

The Minutes of the Tenth Session of the Louisiana Conference, held in Bastrop,

La., for Saturday, December 15, 1855, contain the following: "On motion of S. J. Davies, it was resolved to appoint a committee of three to mature a plan for the erection of suitable tombstones over our deecased brethren in the ministry." "J. C. Keener, S. J. Davies and R. Randle were appointed on said committee." This committee reported on Monday, December 17, 1855, at the same session, as follows: "That the remains of the following ministers who have labored in Louisiana, without tombs, (are as follows), Nolley rests in Catahoula, Brewer at Cotile, Jones beyond the Calcasieu, Hines at Donaldsonville, Tinder at the mouth of Bartholomew in Ouachita Parish, Page and two children were burnt in the steamboat Yellow Busha on his way to his appointment at Bayou Goula, Tostrick at New Orleans, Jesse A. Guice at Tensas Parish, Bremer at New Orleans, W. H. Turnley in Catahoula, Benton at Trinity or Bayou Boeuff, Childers at New Orleans.

"Resolved that tombs of white marble of uniform size and value be raised to these brethren, with an inscription, stating that it is erected by the Louisiana Conference, the place and date of birth, and also of conversion, the date of admission into the traveling connection;—the date and place of successive appointments;—the last text preached from.

"Resolved that the value of the stone be———dollars, and the shape of the stone a solid parallelogram—whole measure four feet high, two feet square, upon a base of granite.

R. RANDLE,
J. DAVIES,
J. C. KEENER."

It was also—

"Resolved that each preacher in the bounds of whose work any traveling preacher may have died shall ascertain the place where such now lies buried and forward a statement of the facts in the case of said deceased minister to a Committee on Tombstones at New Orleans to be appointed."

The Minutes do not show who was appointed on this committee here mentioned. But Jones has the following: "On the 19th of May, 1856," which was only a few months after the action of the Conference which has just been given,—"on the 19th of May, 1856, a committee of three members of the Louisiana Conference, of which H. N. McTyeire, afterward bishop, was one, visited the place," that is, the grave of Nolley, "and successfully sought and found the long neglected spot, and marked it for future generations." (p 378). I quote a thrilling passage from Stephen's History of Methodism, Vol. 4, page 421—"In 1856 three members of the Conference sought out the long neglected and almost forgotten spot, and marked it, and, kneeling down, consecrated themselves afresh to the same ministry of faith and patience and love. These forty years the recollection of Nolley has quickened the zeal of his brethren. From that mound of earth in the fenceless old field, a voice has spoken—'Be faithful.' In the minds of the people the effect was profound."

I now give some facts never published—as given me by Rev. Robert Parvin. Brother Robert Randle remembers them, but, unfortunately, neither of us carefully noted dates. So they are not claimed to be accurate in every case. Rev. Robert Parvin transferred from the Memphis Conference to the Louisiana Conference, in December, 1855. He was transferred to the Little Rock Conference in 1866, but returned to the Louisiana Conference in 1871. He was at Harrisonburg in 1876. Brother Parvin said: "A committee composed of N. A. Cravens, A. E. Goodwyn and myself were

appointed to visit Jena and find Nolley's grave." Only Parvin went. As he was pastor at Harrisonburg in 1856, that was probably the year in which he made the visit. He said: "I found Aunt Polly Francis, who wove the shroud, and who, together with her mother and sister made it." He added: "I took her in my buggy and she guided me into the old field and to the grave, which she located in a certain direction and distance from a CHERRY TREE." And Brother Parvin cut the letters R. N. in the bark of a small pine at or near the foot of the grave. He also found the blacksmith, Mr. Young, who hammered out the nails used in making the coffin. Mr. Young identified the tree, at whose root Nolley died, and they marked it by nailing a board on it about six feet from the ground.

Here the matter dropped for a number of years. About the year 1877 Brother Parvin, seemingly by the appointment of the Conference, as he later made a report to the Conference and was continued in the work, was made a committee of one to collect money to build a monument to the memory of Richmond Nolley. The Minutes of the Conference for the year 1878, held in New Orleans in January, 1879, Bishop McTyeire presiding, contain the following: "Rev. R. Parvin made a verbal report on the grave of Richmond Nolley, announcing that $35 had been collected toward raising the desired monument. The Conference, on motion, continued the brother as a Committee of One to go on with the work." The Minutes of December, 1879, contain the following: "Robert Parvin reported progress in regard to the Richmond Nolley monument." It was my recollection that he reported at the Conference held in January, 1879, that he had money enough to buy the stone, and that he asked Bishop McTyeire to go with him to buy the stone, and write the epitaph, but it seems after referring to the Minutes that such was not the case, for the Minutes I find record, as just stated above, that Brother Parvin reported that he had raised $35 toward the monument, and that he was continued as a committee of one to go on with the work. Also at the following Conference held in December of the same year, he "reported progress." It must have been soon after that Conference, that the stone was bought and shipped to Harrisonburg. The epitaph, written from memory, had a mistake in the dates. Friends hauled the monument to Jena, but so little attention had been paid to the grave, that those interested did not identify it. So the stone was finally set up near the public road, ninety steps from the tree where he died. It was somewhat marred by pistol shots wantonly fired at it. So it was moved to the little chapel in the town of Jena. When the present church at Jena was built the monument was moved to the cemetery near the church.

In 1903 Rev. G. D. Anders was pastor at Jena, and he and I made an earnest effort to find the grave. A lady said: "My mother used to show me the grave" and "Brother Parvin cut his name on a tree." We found the letters R. N., and we stood with uncovered heads as we felt that we were at the sacred spot. These letters were the only positive marks of identification, and we considered them sufficient. The grave is about two-fifths of a mile from the place of his death. When I visited the spot in 1881 Brother James Baker pointed out the tree, with the board still on it, placed there by Brother Parvin so long ago.

In 1903 I tried to buy the tree. I wanted to make it a "Memorial Tree," the property of our Conference. I had the promise of title, but failed to get it. It was a pine tree, venerable, large, straight and tall. For ninety years it had silently marked the spot of Nolley's death, and it seemed sacred. But the timber man came. I fain would have said—"Woodman, spare that tree," but I was in a distant part of the state, and it fell before the axe.

When I was at Jena some time ago I saw the stump in the enclosure around

the cabin of a negro. An effort was made some years ago to place a stone at the grave, but it has not been done.

The church at Jena is called Nolley Chapel, and likewise the church at Monroe. The latter has a tablet to his memory.

I cannot better close the sketch of the life of this singularly pure and useful man than with the inscription on his monument which, with corrected dates, reads:

"SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF RICHMOND NOLLEY,

an itinerant Methodist Preacher who, in the discharge of duty died near this place, November 25, 1814, (not Dec. 12, as it is on the stone).

This monument was erected by his brethren, A. D. 1879, as a Memorial of his heroism, his fidelity to duty, his purity, and his labors for the Lord."

J. D. HARPER.

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS REPORTING.	MEMBERSHIP								
			Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings
1		S. H. Werlein	.....	29	110	69	1211	11	11	1	1
2	Boyce and Montrose	J. T. McVey	.....	42	32	81	347	16	20	6	4
3	Bunkie	George Fox	.....	19	9	10	214	1	10	1	1
4	Campti	J. C. Jackson	1	32	15	7	184	20	8	4	4
5	Colfax and Montgomery	J. O. Bennett	.....	6	7	4	182	2	9	2	2
6	Columbia	W. J. Porter	1	29	4	14	435	18	4	4	3
7	Elizabeth and Fullerton	A. E. Barrett	.....	26	129	14	175	15	7	3	1
8	Glenmora	W. W. Perry	.....	35	32	63	214	19	5	1	1
9	Jena and Jonesville	W. E. Akin	.....	11	20	26	455	4	7	4	4
10	Lecompte	J. W. Faulk	.....	17	20	42	217	11	7	3	2
11	Liberty and Oak Grove	J. L. Brown	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	3	2	2
12	Marksville and Simmesport	H. B. Alsup	.....	.....	.....	.....	186	.....	.....	4	4
13	Natchitoches	H. T. Young	1	22	21	58	236	3	5	1	1
14	Oakdale	J. L. Evans	.....	21	16	27	231	14	3	1	1
15	Oberlin Circuit	J. H. French	1	21	66	12	170	15	7	6	5
16	Pineville	C. V. Breithaupt	2	.....	2	75	146	.....	.....	1	1
17	Pleasant Hill	S. S. Bogan	1	13	16	11	262	5	7	4	3
18	Provencal Circuit	John Carline	.....	14	5	133	180	14	4	4	4
19	Rochelle and Selma	D. B. Boddie	.....	5	4	26	129	5	4	2	.....
20	Standard and Olla	H. B. Thomason	.....	36	47	8	138	20	.....	2	1
21	Trout and Goodpine	A. M. Shaw	.....	14	4	5	141	9	2	3	2
22	Winnfield	W. H. Jordan	.....	18	28	43	232	13	4	1	1
23	Winnfield Circuit	E. P. Moss	.....	44	175	3	216	20	20	5	3
		Total	7	454	782	731	6006	235	147	65	51
		Total Last Year	8	517	1486	667	5601	260	142	64	50
		Increase	.....	.....	.....	64	400	.....	5	1	1
		Decrease	1	63	704	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....

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1	Amite	L. N. Hoffpauir	.....	4	24	18	268	4	10	1	1
2	Baker	B. D. Watson	2	20	8	15	402	12	12	4	4
3	Baton Rouge: First Church	N. E. Joyner	1	29	96	66	1054	13	19	1	1
4	Istrouma	C. E. McLean	1	6	13	5	80	2	4	1	1
5	Keener Memorial	J. W. Booth	.....	30	35	48	375	4	5	1	1
6	Clinton	T. D. Lipscomb	.....	7	3	16	164	3	5	3	5
7	Denham Springs	J. S. Rutledge	.....	49	7	8	435	8	22	6	8
8	Franklinton	L. W. Cain	.....	44	28	10	354	14	10	1	1
9	Franklinton Circuit	F. N. Sweeney	.....	25	25	16	464	8	5	5	4
10	Gonzales	B. W. Waltman	1	6	.....	106	133	.....	10	3	3
11	Greensburg	L. E. Crooks	1	12	2	15	546	5	10	6	6
12	Hammond	L. I. McCain	.....	11	16	10	328	11	4	1	1
13	Jackson and Ethel	F. B. Hill	1	14	14	23	194	6	15	3	3
14	Kentwood	J. F. Waltman	1	4	6	40	306	2	4	4	4
15	Natalbany	H. C. Murphy	.....	15	20	5	177	1	13	4	3
16	Olive Branch	W. J. Newsom	.....	11	2	8	297	3	10	4	4
17	Pine Grove	L. C. Spencer	2	10	6	25	368	8	3	4	4
18	Ponchatoula	A. J. Coburn	1	19	25	162	180	6	24	1	1
19	Springfield	Jos. L. Frasier	1	2	.....	113	289	.....	13	6	5
20	St. Francisville	J. L. Cady	.....	2	4	3	228	.....	6	5	5
21	Zachary and Slaughter	B. H. Andrews	.....	2	8	3	229	3	10	2	2
		Total	12	322	342	715	6871	113	214	66	67
		Total Last Year	14	388	767	1217	6964	149	137	70	66
		Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	1
		Decrease	2	66	425	502	93	36	.....	4	.....

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1	Bayou Blue Circuit	K. F. Martin	2	8	123	5	126	3	.....	3	1
2	Houma	F. J. McCoy	.....	8	20	3	100	.....	14	1	.....
3	Lockport and Raceland	T. L. Bryson	1	11	5	52	72	9	3	2	2
4	Lydia	A. D. Martin	.....	10	106	.....	116	.....	2	3	2
5	Melville Circuit	C. W. Lahey	.....	7	.....	31	79	3	4	4	4
6	Mermentau and Ville Platte	E. V. Duplantis	1	5	2	.....	18	2	3	1	1
7	St. Martinsville and Port Barre	A. J. Martin	.....	34	35	3	130	6	8	5	3
		Total	4	83	291	94	641	23	34	19	13
		Total Last Year	7	60	115	14	553	2	38	13	10
		Increase	.....	23	176	80	88	21	.....	6	3
		Decrease	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....

Woman's Work, and Church Papers Taken.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHURCH PROPERTY						INSURANCE					Woman's Work			
	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Geneal Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken
1	$ 60000	$ 13119	1	$ 7500	$.....	$ 14500	$ 46750	.....	.....	$.....	$.....	1	140	6	22
2	7200	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15
3	4500	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	4850	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	29	1	18
4	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	2	20
5	3000	.....	1	2500	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	33	1	10
6	9000	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	1	28
7	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	1	4
8	5000	475	1	2500	.....	200	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	1	6
9	9000	.....	2	3500	.....	100	3700	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	45	1	12
10	3000	.....	1	4500	.....	600	3200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	27	3	8
11	1600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	6500	500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	18000	.....	1	3300	550	.....	13000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	68	.....	.....
14	5500	.....	1	3000	1000	1000	3800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	1	12
15	5000	.....	1	1500	.....	100	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5
16	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	1	2
17	3800	.....	1	1700	.....	500	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	.....	.....
18	3100	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	1	20
20	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12
21	8500	900	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11
22	22500	4000	1	2000	.....	500	1600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	4	15
23	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
	$ 194300	$ 18994	16	$ 41800	$ 1550	$ 19025	$ 81700	.....	.....	$.....	$.....	16	515	35	223
	223550	11085	17	43550	2550	12075	95600	.....	1	50	50	13	475	32	625
	.....	7909	.....	.....	.....	6950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	40	3	.....
	29350	.....	1	1750	1000	.....	13900	.....	1	50	50	.....	.....	.....	402

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1	$ 15000	$.....	1	$ 2000	$ 872	$.....	$ 7000	.....	.....	$.....	.....	1	34	2	8
2	9500	.....	1	2600	.....	.....	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	30	1	20
3	60000	.....	1	10700	1200	.....	24000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	183	15	21
4	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	7500	.....	1	4500	268	.....	7580	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	48	4	10
6	15350	.....	2	2000	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	1	8
7	9350	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17
8	3000	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	3375	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	36	1	15
9	6565	.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	2500	.....	1	1200	48	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	4
11	9000	.....	1	2000	.....	3000	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7
12	6000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	4130	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	43	6	12
13	7250	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	11	1	10	3	14
14	8600	.....	1	1500	.....	1100	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	1	18
15	3000	.....	1	500	.....	200	.....	.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	4200	.....	1	600	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	4800	.....	1	650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6
18	15000	.....	1	1000	.....	600	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	8
19	4000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	2500	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	1	15
21	7000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15
	$ 202615	$.....	21	$ 50200	$ 2538	$ 4900	$ 58135	.....	2	$ 36	$ 11	12	434	48	205
	171565	15	21	36000	1511	3065	55675	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	423	46	692
	31050	.....	.....	14200	1027	1835	2460	.....	2	36	11	.....	11	2	.....
	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	487

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1	$ 1000	$.....	.....	$.....	$.....	$ 75	$.....	.....	.....	$.....	$.....	2	16	2	.....
2	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	3809	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	5	2
3	6000	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1200	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
5	3000	.....	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3
6	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	8000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	$ 20700	$ 600	4	$ 6500	$.....	$ 3875	$ 4300	.....	.....	$.....	$.....	3	37	13	9
	18500	.....	4	7500	.....	4100	9500	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	39	5	17
	2200	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	225	5500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	8

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings
1	Abbeville and Kaplan	W. O. Wagoner	.....	11	12	35	148	4	10	4	4
2	Branch Circuit	J. H. Hoffpauir	.....	28	140	3	165	9	6	3	3
3	Carson Circuit	P. M. Brown	1	14	4	28	99	10	.....	3	.....
4	Crowley	F. M. Freeman	.....	5	22	15	417	.....	6	1	.....
5	De Ridder	C. E. Fike	1	72	34	14	318	50	4	1	1
6	Eunice Circuit	J. I. Hoffpauir	.....	66	21	42	259	50	7	3	4
7	Franklin	J. F. Foster	.....	2	6	24	210	.....	9	1	1
8	Gueydan and Estherwood	A. A. Bernard	1	18	12	5	199	5	5	3	3
9	Hornbeck and Peason	L. P. Moreland	2	17	153	5	375	17	7	4	3
10	Indian Bayou	P. O. Lowrey	.....	101	9	13	565	.....	49	2	3
11	Lafayette	H. W. Rickey	.....	14	16	7	223	5	6	1	1
12	Lake Arthur and Thornwell	S. D. Howard	.....	27	10	53	249	12	3	2	2
13	Lake Charles	W. W. Holmes	1	84	86	99	760	28	32	3	2
14	Leesville	W. S. Henry	1	1	8	13	198	1	4	1	1
15	Many and Robeline	J. B. Williams	.....	7	2	5	207	2	2	3	3
16	Merryville	B. H. Sheppard	1	50	20	20	202	50	8	1	1
17	Morgan City and Berwick	C. C. Miller	.....	17	1	3	274	2	23	2	2
18	New Iberia	S. D. Roberts	.....	34	8	35	208	11	11	1	1
19	Noble Circuit	D. C. Bennett	1	10	4	183	251	4	5	4	4
20	Opelousas and Washington	S. L. Riggs	.....	80	11	25	307	6	16	2	4
21	Patterson and Jeanerette	S. A. Seegers	.....	12	6	11	128	1	1	2	2
22	Rayne	E. C. Gunn	.....	21	11	178	176	5	6	1	2
23	Sulphur and Vinton	Louis Hoffpauir	.....	54	19	12	368	17	14	2	2
24	Zwolle and Neame	R. M. Brown	.....	6	.....	20	206	4	1	3	1
		Total	9	751	615	848	6512	293	235	53	50
		Total Last Year	3	247	635	593	4206	82	195	31	33
		Increase	6	504	.....	255	2306	211	40	22	17
		Decrease	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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1	Bastrop	A. S. J. Neill	.....	20	14	14	300	11	3	3	4
2	Bernice Circuit	J. C. Price	.....	.....	9	18	265	.....	.....	3	3
3	Bonita	D. C. Barr	.....	5	.....	5	219	1	3	6	5
4	Calhoun Circuit	S. J. McLean	1	10	69	10	459	10	2	6	4
5	Chatham	L. W. Smart	4	22	8	56	285	18	5	7	6
6	Dubach Circuit	J. A. McCormack	1	20	5	46	370	7	3	3	3
7	Elmore Circuit	H. J. Boltz	.....	10	2	23	439	7	3	4	4
8	Eros and Choudrant	J. L. Lay	.....	21	5	13	274	15	4	5	4
9	Farmerville and Marion	R. V. Fulton	1	11	13	13	177	10	.....	4	2
10	Gilbert Circuit	A. D. George	1	93	9	14	446	65	4	4	4
11	Jonesboro	G. A. Morgan	.....	5	9	85	171	1	2	3	1
12	Lake Providence	T. J. Warlick	.....	3	6	2	171	.....	.....	1	1
13	Mangham Circuit	J. M. Alford	.....	47	13	7	333	27	9	5	4
14	Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge	J. R. Roy	.....	65	7	50	349	39	5	2	2
15	Midway and Epps	W. Lantrip	.....	23	25	42	140	18	1	4	4
16	Monroe	E. K. Means	.....	18	25	100	770	16	15	1	1
17	Oak Grove	J. D. Nesom	.....	12	6	91	275	9	6	4	3
18	Rayville and Delhi	W. R. Harvell	3	67	21	25	391	44	5	4	3
19	Ruston	J. L. Greenway	.....	9	19	39	797	4	.....	1	1
20	Sicily Island	Porter Caraway	1	48	16	10	494	31	6	6	6
21	Simsboro	W. B. Hudnall	.....	.....	18	10	326	.....	.....	4	4
22	Tallulah	H. W. Cudd	.....	52	27	50	129	24	12	1	1
23	Waterproof and Newellton	R. F. Harrell	.....	9	13	8	170	1	6	4	2
24	West Monroe	H. W. Ledbetter	.....	61	39	22	311	39	9	2	3
25	Winnsboro	H. W. May	.....	35	12	2	530	25	17	3	3
		Total	12	666	390	755	8591	422	120	90	78
		Total Last Year	16	406	753	479	6253	239	133	76	62
		Increase	.....	260	.....	276	2338	183	.....	14	16
		Decrease	4	.....	363	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....

Woman's Work, and Church Papers Taken.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	CHURCH PROPERTY						INSURANCE					Woman's Work			
	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Geneal Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken
1	$ 5000	$.....	2	$ 3600	$.....	$.....	$ 3200	.....	.....	$.....	$.....	1	22	2	10
2	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	1	8
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	75000	.....	1	5000	.....	.....	22000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	45	3	50
5	40000	.....	1	3000	1000	.....	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	56	2	30
6	13500	1500	2	4500	.....	500	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	32	1	8
7	6000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	3	11
8	7000	920	1	3500	.....	.....	6500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7
9	3300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
10	4000	.....	1	3000	1500	500	1500	1	.....	50	.....	1	9	1	10
11	3500	.....	2	6000	.....	.....	5900	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	50	3	24
12	12000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	2	15
13	36000	6865	1	13000	90	.....	18985	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	116	11	22
14	25000	3000	1	2500	.....	.....	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	32	2	4
15	5000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	32	2	16
16	5000	1700	1	1500	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	56	3	12
17	12000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	66	3	12
18	20000	.....	2	7000	.....	500	15500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	5	5
19	4000	.....	1	500	.....	200	3700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
20	7500	.....	2	3750	.....	1250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	2	20
21	8000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	4100	200	1	1600	.....	1200	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	24	2	17
23	22000	10000	1	2200	.....	4000	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	49	1	8
24	2000	.....	1	3000	600	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	40	5	24
	$ 323900	$ 24185	26	$ 75650	$ 3190	$ 8150	$ 131285	1	.....	$ 50	$.....	25	720	55	326
	199500	22214	18	58700	1100	5270	87760	2	1	541	456	13	451	39	228
	124400	1971	8	16950	2090	2880	43525	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	269	16	98
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	491	456	.....	.....	.....	.....

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1	$ 9500	$.....	1	$ 4500	$ 575	$.....	$ 2600	.....	.....	$.....	.....	2	30	5	12
2	8000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	1	12
3	6000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
4	5500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	1000	1	.....	1000	1000	.....	.....	2	18
5	5700	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5
6	16000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	27	2	50
7	3000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	6500	.....	1	1600	.....	900	1275	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	1	18
9	4000	.....	1	1500	.....	250	4250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4
10	5000	.....	1	2500	.....	1200	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	53	1	24
11	1250	.....	1	1000	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	6	15
12	15000	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	11000	.....	1	4000	.....	67	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	27	1	13
14	5000	.....	1	2700	.....	.....	3400	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	40	2	25
15	4000	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	35000	.....	2	13000	.....	3000	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	142	5	15
17	17000	2250	1	1500	.....	1000	3800	1	.....	26	26	.....	.....	2	14
18	7000	.....	1	3000	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	38	2	20
19	40000	.....	2	9000	.....	120000	64000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	120	.....	.....
20	12000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	24	2	21
21	6000	500	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	3000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12
23	6000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	46	3	30
24	44200	21000	1	7000	.....	.....	22900	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	46	1	8
25	8275	.....	1	3214	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	.....	.....
	$ 283925	$247502	26	$ 75514	$ 681	$130667	$ 148225	2	.....	$ 1026	$ 1026	25	679	41	319
	213100	28550	21	72650	575	3550	79925	1	.....	550	550	22	619	34	359
	70825	.....	5	2864	106	127117	68300	1	.....	476	476	3	60	7	.....
	.....	3800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings
1	Bogalusa	A. J. Gearhead	1	56	94	67	559	20	9	1	
2	Bogalusa Circuit	M. N. Hildebrand		38	30	16	200	15	2	5	3
3	Covington	L. R. Sparks		7	14	20	193	3	10	3	2
4	Donaldsonville	E. N. Evans			4	2	70		1	2	1
5	McDonoghville	J. D. Harper		2		3	96		1	1	1
6	New Orleans: Algiers	C. C. Weir		11	4	5	286		21	1	1
7	Carrollton Avenue	Ellis Smith	1	8	74	33	479	3	7	1	1
8	City Mission	W. C. Childress		31	18	4	211	12	72	2	2
9	Epworth	J. E. Selfe		18	32	15	227	7	15	1	1
10	Felicity	H. N. Harrison	2	1	17	59	185		7	1	1
11	First Church	R. H. Harper	1	41	119	60	816	10	10	1	1
12	Louisiana Avenue	W. D. Kleinsenmidt	1	4	6	5	279		12	1	2
13	Parker Memorial	C. D. Atkinson		30	26	66	313		4	1	1
14	Rayne Memorial	W. L. Duren	1	24	63	86	541	9	6	1	1
15	Second Church	J. A. Alford		20	25	19	314	3	21	1	1
16	Pearl River Circuit	J. H. Stafford		17	58		75		16	3	2
17	Plaquemine	G. P. White		14	5	3	259		29	4	4
18	Slidell	W. H. Giles		24	26	25	260	8	16	1	1
		Total	7	346	615	488	5363	90	259	31	26
		Total Last Year	8	332	572	671	4893	106	169	32	24
		Increase		14	43		470		90		
		Decrease	1			183		16			98

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Arcadia	H. N. Brown		17	79	9	358	11	12	2	2
2	Athens Circuit	L. C. Wilson		28	139	55	541	25	4	5	5
3	Bayou La Chute	D. B. Raulins		1		8	40	1		3	3
4	Belcher Circuit	A. H. Parker		4	7	5	111		1	3	2
5	Bienville Circuit	P. H. Fontaine		24	14	20	332	17	1	5	5
6	Bossier City and Lake End	J. M. Boykin	2	8	19	3	154	3	5	3	2
7	Castor Circuit	W. A. Hart		13	8	99	223	10	1	4	4
8	Cedar Grove	H. B. Hines	1	10	48	6	163	10	4	1	1
9	Cotton Valley Circuit	A. J. Bonnett	1	25	58	96	255	15	3	3	3
10	Coushatta	Wm. Schuhle		10	7	247	190	8	1	1	1
11	Gibsland Circuit	E. L. Cargill	2	19	10	7	349	8	10	4	4
12	Grand Cane Circuit	S. J. Davies		21	5	8	247	19	2	3	3
13	Greenwood	B. T. Crews		7	1	28	170	4	2	2	2
14	Haughton Circuit	C. F. Sheppard	2	3	1	11	279	2		2	2
15	Haynesville Circuit	W. F. Henderson, Jr.	1	14	10	68	331	12	3	3	4
16	Homer	R. W. Tucker		8	48	21	464	2	3	1	1
17	Ida and Hosston	D. F. Anders	1	25	15	2	188	18		3	3
18	Logansport	Leland Clegg	1	28	15	6	185	21	9	1	1
19	Longstreet and Keatchie	G. D. Anders	1	40	10	1	249	20		5	5
20	Mansfield	H. W. Bowman		4	22	90	396	1	1	1	1
21	Minden	Briscoe Carter	1		24	33	526		10	1	1
22	Mooringsport	R. T. Ware		26	9	10	145	16	4	1	1
23	Naborton and South Mansfield	G. D. Purcell		7	7	38	156	2	2	3	1
24	Oil City	Roy Moore	1	90	12	41	160	90	4	1	1
25	Pelican Circuit	J. G. Sloane	1	19	38	13	273	8	10	3	3
26	Plain Dealing	T. J. Holladay		5	24	38	292	15	3	4	4
27	Ringgold Circuit	A. L. Harper	1	17	4		421	17	3	5	4
28	Shreveport: First Church	Geo. S. Sexton	3	37	214	93	1710	20	11	1	1
29	Noel Memorial	W. W. Drake	6	26	117	73	763	13	14	1	1
30	Queensboro	W. A. Mangum	1	89	118	77	371	55	6	1	1
31	Texas Avenue	R. S. Walton	2	79	111	52	380	47	6	1	1
32	Sible Circuit	S. N. Jordan		37	4	5	642	37	7	5	4
33	Springhill	J. C. Rousseaux	1	68	89	7	150	52	1	1	1
34	Trees	B. C. Taylor			27		27		1		
35	Vivian	I. T. Reams		60	37	28	317	35	5	1	1
36	Wesley Circuit	R. L. Armstrong		15	267	4	278	13		4	3
		Total	29	884	1618	1302	11836	627	149	88	82
		Total Last Year	26	563	1002	1322	7489	381	122	63	49
		Increase	3	321	616		4347	246	27	25	33
		Decrease				20					

RECAPITULATION

	Districts—	Presiding Elders—									
1	Alexandria	W. L. Doss	7	454	782	731	6006	235	147	65	51
2	Baton Rouge	J. W. Lee	12	322	342	715	6871	113	214	66	67
3	French Mission	M. Hebert	4	83	291	94	641	23	34	19	13
4	Lake Charles	C. A. Battle	9	751	615	848	6512	293	235	53	50
5	Monroe-Ruston	K. W. Dodson	12	666	390	755	8591	422	120	90	78
6	New Orleans	J. G. Snelling	7	346	615	488	5363	90	259	31	26
7	Shreveport	R. H. Wynn	29	884	1618	1302	11836	627	149	88	82
		Total	80	3506	4653	4933	45820	1803	1158	417	367
		Total Last Year	91	3035	5716	5635	43622	1583	1003	416	355
		Increase		471			2198	220	155		12
		Decrease	11		1063	702				4	

Woman's Work, and Church Papers Taken.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

	CHURCH PROPERTY						INSURANCE					Woman's Work			
	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken
1	$	$		$	$	$ 3000	$			$	$	1	48	1	17
2	1300					200	500								7
3	10200		1	1500		1200	6400					1	18	1	3
4	3100		2	4300			2500					1	12	1	5
5	3100		1	3500			4200							2	3
6	40000		1	6000	3675	600	26000					1	20	2	6
7	30000		1	5500			2200					1	63	5	19
8	5700					18300	12500					3	41	1	3
9	8500					500	5500					1	29	2	31
10	50000		1	5000			30000					1	27	4	14
11	125000	9000	1	9000			85800					1	147	2	8
12	35000		1	7000			35000					1	14	2	15
13	45000		1	5000			41000					2	65	1	6
14	60000		1	12000	1000		71000					3	106		
15	14000						14000					1	22	2	12
16	4000						3000								
17	8500		2	3250		250	6800							1	18
18	5000					1000	4000					1	36	5	8
	$ 448400	$ 9000	13	$ 62050	$ 4675	$ 25050	$ 350400			$	$	19	648	32	175
	348120	9000	13	58550	4600	42350	226130	1	1	2520	20	15	455	34	207
	100280			3500	75		124270					4	193		
						17300		1	1	2520	20			2	32

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	$ 7000	$	1	$ 2000	$	$	$ 3500			$	$	1	56	5	6
2	12000		1	3500	1650		4500					1	17	2	7
3	3250		1	800										1	6
4	10000	825	1	3000	1500		4500					2	15	4	9
5	4700		1	1500	96	300						1	6	1	9
6	4000		1	4000	3000	2500	6000					2	30	1	12
7	7000														3
8	3000		1	3500			2200					1	27		4
9	7500	250	1	3000		300						1	11	1	6
10	2000		1	2500		1000	2500					1	23	1	6
11	6000		1	2500		1000	1250							1	15
12	9000		1	3000	3250							6	110	6	20
13	12000	515	1	2500			3000					1	42	6	7
14	7100		1	2500			2500					2	50	2	20
15	7500		1	2500			2000					1	33	1	15
16	27000		1	5000								1	82		4
17	5000		1	2000			2000					2	33		
18	3500		1	2500			1000					2	60	5	12
19	7500					300	1500					1	20		12
20	35000		1	7000		100000	57000					3	216	10	20
21	40000		1	8000			15000					1	60	6	19
22	8000	1000	1	5000			7600					1	24	1	6
23	3000		2	2500		300	1500	1		25		2	18	4	12
24	8500	5700	1	1800			6750					1	30	1	5
25	5600	80	1	2000	200		3000					1	18	1	18
26	5000		1	2500								2	42	2	10
27	4000		1	5000			2000								
28	350000		2	60000	32000	6000	170500					5	404	15	20
29	150000		1	11500	6000		66000					1	144	5	25
30	23233	5215	1	4500	4103		19000					1	28	2	11
31	16000		1	8000			8000					1	52		7
32	9000		1	1000		1000	1800								10
33	7200				4000							1	15		
34														1	
35	6000		1	2000			3000					1	34	1	12
36	3800					200									12
	$ 819383	$ 13585	33	$167100	$ 55799	$112900	$ 397600	1		$ 25	$	47	1700	86	358
	661800	1571	23	136450	46161	504000	303300	1	1	153	3	39	1309	81	423
	157583	12014	10	30650	9638		93800					8	391	5	
						391100			1	128	3				65

RECAPITULATION

1	$ 194200	$ 18994	16	$ 41800	$ 1550	$ 19025	$ 81700			$	$	16	515	35	223
2	202615		21	50200	2538	4900	58135		2	36	11	12	434	48	205
3	20700	600	4	6500		3875	4000					3	37	13	9
4	323900	24185	26	75650	3190	8150	131285	1		50		25	720	55	326
5	283925	24750	26	75514	681	130667	148225	2		1026	1026	25	679	41	319
6	448400	9000	13	62050	4675	25050	350400					19	648	32	175
7	819383	13585	33	167100	55799	112900	397600	1		25		47	1700	86	358
	$2293123	$91114	139	$478814	$68433	$304567	$1171345	4	2	$1137	$1037	147	4733	310	1615
	2055811	77279	138	471100	57697	681450	948590	6	4	5014	1079	142	4383	318	3133
	237312	13835	1	7714	10736		222755					5	350		
						376883		2	2	3877	42			8	1518

Table No. II.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES					Number of Sunday Schools
		No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	
1	Alexandria	1	45	$ 80	$	$ 261	1
2	Boyce and Montrose						4
3	Bunkie	2	52	9		22	1
4	Campti Circuit	1	30	10		30	3
5	Colfax and Montgomery						2
6	Columbia	2	30			10	4
7	Elizabeth and Fullerton	1	42			6	3
8	Glenmora						2
9	Jena and Jonesville						3
10	Lecompte and Lloyd	1	20	5		10	2
11	Liberty and Oak Grove						1
12	Marksville and Simmesport	2	42				4
13	Natchitoches	3	60	31			1
14	Oakdale	2	55	16	7	217	1
15	Oberlin Circuit						2
16	Pineville	2	60	11		397	1
17	Pleasant Hill Circuit						3
18	Provencal Circuit						1
19	Rochelle and Selma	1	10	8		6	1
20	Standard and Olla	2	107			75	1
21	Trout and Goodpine	2	38				2
22	Winnfield	1	35	10	6	26	1
23	Winnfield Circuit	1	15				5
	Total	24	641	$ 180	$ 13	$ 1060	49
	Total Last Year	12	411	75		414	32
	Increase	12	230	105	13	646	17
	Decrease						

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	3	35	$ 25	$	$ 50	1
2	Baker	2	25	15		10	5
3	Baton Rouge: First Church	2	94	150	21	641	1
4	Istrouma						1
5	Keener Memorial	2	41			15	1
6	Clinton	2	40			15	1
7	Denham Springs						6
8	Franklinton	1	30	4	3	150	1
9	Franklinton Circuit	1	63			45	4
10	Gonzales						4
11	Greensburg						6
12	Hammond						1
13	Jackson and Ethel	1	20				3
14	Kentwood	1	40			43	2
15	Natalbany						3
16	Olive Branch						3
17	Pine Grove	2	56				4
18	Ponchatoula						1
19	Springfield						4
20	St. Francisville						4
21	Zachary and Slaughter	1	25			15	2
	Total	18	469	$ 194	$ 24	$ 984	58
	Total Last Year	13	373	137		422	57
	Increase	5	96	57	24	562	1
	Decrease						

FRENCH MISSION DISTRICT

1	Bayou Blue Circuit	1	18	$ 8	$	$ 7	3
2	Houma						1
3	Lockport and Raceland						2
4	Lydia						2
5	Melville Circuit						3
6	Mermentau and Ville Platte						1
7	Port Barre and St. Martinville						4
	Total	1	18	$ 8	$	$ 7	16
	Total Last Year	1	15				12
	Increase		3	8		7	4
	Decrease						

Table No. II.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

	Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Department	Number in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Number of Pupils Joining Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
1	57	63	55	612	793	1	3	.....	$ 300	$ 81	$ 549	$ 714
2	30	16	.....	.....	257	1	1	20	36	10	205	264
3	12	.....	.....	147	159	.....	3	16	84	11	113	223
4	20	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	90	108
5	16	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	5	24	.....	120	104
6	33	28	31	298	390	.....	.....	25	110	15	244	204
7	25	22	6	169	222	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	189	.....
8	18	.....	.....	250	268	.....	2	20	50	20	238	52
9	30	30	.....	270	330	.....	4	5	.....	25	275	97
10	14	.....	24	149	187	.....	2	6	.....	17	143	137
11	5	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
12	20	.....	.....	.....	192	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
13	18	25	30	200	273	.....	5	7	87	.....	198	377
14	17	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	2	17	30	25	240	663
15	14	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	62	57
16	12	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	171	112
17	20	21	.....	214	255	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	175	81
18	6	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	100
19	11	20	55	85	171	.....	.....	1	.....	5	179	141
20	7	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	1	8	.....	.....	86	70
21	15	40	.....	247	302	.....	1	12	.....	10	90	180
22	17	34	.....	219	270	.....	.....	20	96	12	236	209
23	25	.....	.....	.....	290	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	140	60
	442	299	201	2860	5244	2	27	222	$ 817	$ 262	$ 3783	$ 4058
	338	200	119	2146	3497	2	28	209	341	231	2446	4180
	104	99	82	714	1747	.....	.....	13	476	31	1337	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	122

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	18	26	25	133	202	1	3	5	$ 70	$	$ 100	$ 87
2	20	45	31	285	305	3	5	15	50	.....	168	100
3	38	89	100	609	836	.....	.....	21	221	100	773	462
4	7	5	.....	68	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	45	62
5	28	65	32	240	365	1	5	20	225	25	271	559
6	9	7	10	60	86	.....	1	7	40	9	55	115
7	36	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	125	42
8	21	23	15	231	290	.....	.....	25	95	7	301	187
9	24	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....
10	17	.....	.....	.....	111	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	35	19
11	2	10	5	175	189	.....	1	12	.....	.....	50	24
12	18	20	24	175	237	.....	1	2	120	7	202	236
13	20	22	4	.....	130	1	2	6	36	25	105	112
14	18	42	.....	150	212	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	196	119
15	19	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	5	.....	12	84	120
16	18	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	45	12
17	26	25	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	12	.....	25	80	56
18	12	11	24	.....	123	.....	2	6	35	12	101	135
19	20	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77
20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	.....	.....	119	19
21	16	35	15	135	203	.....	2	2	75	5	156	329
	407	425	285	2261	4470	7	25	167	$ 967	$ 232	$ 3110	$ 2872
	438	437	293	2720	4798	6	25	183	990	395	2830	2266
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	280	606
	31	12	8	459	328	.....	.....	16	23	163	.....	.....

FRENCH MISSION DISTRICT.

1	12	2	.....	.....	137	.....	1	.....	$	.....	$ 39	$ 11
2	8	34	.....	53	95	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	62	9
3	12	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	79	19
4	10	12	.....	.....	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	21	5
5	15	5	.....	80	100	.....	.....	4	.....	10	76	1.5
6	5	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
7	21	.....	.....	.....	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	41	73
	83	53	.....	163	684	.....	1	21	$	$ 18	$ 333	$ 253
	69	46	.....	56	520	1	.....	23	.....	.....	221	240
	14	7	.....	107	164	.....	1	.....	.....	18	112	13
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table No. II.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES					Number of Sunday Schools
		No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	
1	Abbeville and Kaplan			$	$	$	4
2	Branch Circuit						3
3	Carson Circuit						
4	Crowley	1	45				1
5	De Ridder	2	45		6	175	1
6	Eunice Circuit						3
7	Franklin						1
8	Gueydan and Estherwood	2	40			12	2
9	Hornbeck and Peason						3
10	Indian Bayou	3	60	7	3	10	3
11	Lafayette	1	105		200	7	1
12	Lake Arthur and Thornwell	1	16				2
13	Lake Charles	2	104	125	26	125	2
14	Leesville						1
15	Many and Robeline	2	35	10			3
16	Merryville	1			10	105	1
17	Morgan City and Berwick						2
18	New Iberia	1	57	25	9	130	1
19	Noble Circuit						3
20	Opelousas and Washington	1	25			27	3
21	Patterson and Jeanerette	1	12				2
22	Rayne	1	28	30	5	50	1
23	Sulphur and Vinton	1	36	30	5	60	..
24	Zwolle and Neame	2	30				2
	Total	22	638	$ 227	$ 264	$ 701	47
	Total Last Year	10	324	188	15	439	29
	Increase	12	314	39	249	262	18
	Decrease						

MONROE—RUSTON DISTRICT

1	Bastrop			$	$	$	2
2	Bernice Circuit						3
3	Bonita						3
4	Calhoun Circuit	2	110			84	2
5	Chatham						
6	Dubach Circuit	1	12			20	3
7	Elmore Circuit						5
8	Eros and Choudrant	1	24			22	4
9	Farmerville and Marion						4
10	Gilbert Circuit	1	25	5	1		2
11	Jonesboro						1
12	Lake Providence						1
13	Mangham Circuit	2	26			16	3
14	Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge	3	62	10		92	2
15	Midway and Epps	1	20				5
16	Monroe	1	50			50	1
17	Oak Grove						4
18	Rayville and Delhi	3	108	7		70	4
19	Ruston	2	115	80	5	101	1
20	Sicily Island	2	86	17	7	19	4
21	Simsboro						3
22	Tallulah						1
23	Waterproof and Newellton						3
24	West Monroe	2	120	42		81	2
25	Winnsboro	2	50	11		6	5
	Total	23	808	$ 172	$ 13	$ 561	68
	Total Last Year	23	601	48		332	58
	Increase		207	124	13	229	10
	Decrease						

Table No. II.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

	Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Department	Number in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Number of Pupils Joining Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
1	28	4	.....	162	194	.....	3	9	$	$	$ 108	$ 365
2	21	25	.....	186	232	.....	.....	26	.....	4	125	305
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	35	40	75	355	505	.....	2	6	238	.....	416	241
5	16	.....	.....	.....	275	.....	2	55	120	20	155	240
6	22	12	.....	255	289	.....	1	34	56	.....	394	115
7	17	18	.....	150	168	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	200	218
8	18	.....	.....	148	166	1	.....	14	.....	.....	202	162
9	15	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	37
10	21	141	29	283	487	2	5	100	.....	5	162	184
11	12	32	10	257	311	1	1	7	90	11	157	513
12	18	19	.....	229	266	.....	1	10	.....	.....	192	211
13	81	106	11	689	887	1	7	36	288	23	590	582
14	17	8	.....	147	172	.....	1	.....	48	.....	206	352
15	23	7	.....	.....	193	.....	.....	9	40	5	190	171
16	13	.....	.....	168	181	.....	3	27	.....	15	189	342
17	18	.....	.....	150	150	.....	2	8	.....	25	131	242
18	15	30	20	140	205	.....	1	.....	54	10	155	241
19	13	11	.....	87	111	.....	.....	6	16	.....	60	45
20	25	40	.....	194	259	1	4	66	35	15	316	63
21	13	16	12	95	136	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	75	46
22	19	12	25	135	191	.....	3	20	50	25	230	470
23	21	8	1	273	305	.....	4	15	20	13	234	183
24	20	.....	.....	155	175	.....	2	4	.....	8	100	206
	501	529	133	4258	5983	6	42	461	$ 1049	$ 179	$ 4647	$ 5534
	317	290	164	3063	3881	21	16	160	880	217	2555	4352
	184	239	19	1195	2102	.....	26	301	169	.....	2092	1182
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....

MONROE-RUSTON DISTRICT.

1	19	.....	.....	197	197	.....	2	10	$ 48	$ 15	$ 198	$ 301
2	22	.....	.....	164	186	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	279	386
3	25	.....	.....	125	150	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	175	140
4	18	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	10	.....	10	48	116
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	24	75	30	209	338	.....	.....	15	.....	10	200	234
7	32	31	.....	.....	279	.....	1	11	.....	3	73	.....
8	28	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	18	.....	5	100	77
9	22	.....	.....	.....	171	.....	.....	7	.....	3	97	42
10	22	5	19	237	283	.....	5	40	72	30	235	235
11	10	18	.....	62	90	.....	3	4	.....	8	100	139
12	9	10	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	140	200
13	21	19	.....	.....	127	1	1	17	.....	.....	127	239
14	28	16	27	260	331	.....	2	50	27	51	322	597
15	23	15	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	96	4
16	31	91	57	350	528	.....	3	16	.....	30	450	802
17	33	62	12	250	357	.....	.....	10	.....	22	200	207
18	32	.....	3	270	305	.....	4	49	70	20	260	206
19	59	40	50	585	675	.....	3	8	120	25	331	1008
20	31	24	12	296	363	.....	1	34	.....	12	393	261
21	13	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
22	14	.....	.....	.....	190	.....	2	10	.....	10	88	292
23	24	9	12	230	275	.....	3	8	24	13	239	21
24	30	41	14	349	434	.....	3	.....	.....	20	313	985
25	39	16	.....	.....	482	.....	2	9	79	20	286	136
	609	472	236	3584	6485	1	37	351	$ 490	$ 307	$ 4750	$ 6718
	459	308	164	3536	4776	4	15	302	541	429	3053	4895
	150	164	72	48	1709	.....	22	49	.....	.....	1697	1823
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	51	122	.....	.....

Table No. II.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

	NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES					Number of Sunday Schools
		No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	
1	Bogalusa	2	64	$ 10	$	$ 87	1
2	Bogalusa Circuit						4
3	Covington	1	12				3
4	Donaldsonville						1
5	McDonoghville	1	19			47	1
6	New Orleans: Algiers	2	27	50	11	122	1
7	Carrollton Avenue	3	88	200	9	422	1
8	City Mission	3	29	10		60	2
9	Epworth	1	20	15		149	1
10	Felicity						1
11	First Church	1	38	15	6	75	1
12	Louisiana Avenue						1
13	Parker Memorial	1	30	75	6	120	1
14	Rayne Memorial	1	36	98	13	250	1
15	Second Church	2	47	90	8	438	1
16	Pearl River Circuit	1	12			25	2
17	Plaquemine						3
18	Slidell	2	68			20	1
	Total	21	490	$ 563	$ 53	$ 1815	27
	Total Last Year	15	380	505	19	1153	32
	Increase	6	110	58	34	662	
	Decrease						5

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Arcadia	1	25	$	$	$ 5	2
2	Athens Circuit	1	23			3	4
3	Bayou La Chute Circuit						
4	Belcher Circuit	2	40			17	2
5	Bienville Circuit	1	29	5	4		3
6	Bossier City and Lake End	1	15			50	2
7	Castor Circuit	2	38			45	2
8	Cedar Grove	3	50	9		16	1
9	Cotton Valley Circuit	2	20	20	5	88	3
10	Coushatta						1
11	Gibsland Circuit						4
12	Grand Cane Circuit	1	16			38	3
13	Greenwood Circuit	1	29				2
14	Haughton Circuit						2
15	Haynesville Circuit	1	34	126	27		2
16	Homer						1
17	Ida and Hosston Circuit	1	15				3
18	Logansport	1	41	25	5	75	1
19	Longstreet and Keatchie						2
20	Mansfield	2	70	56		100	1
21	Minden	2	53	15		18	1
22	Mooringsport	1	16			74	1
23	Naborton and South Mansfield						2
24	Oil City	1	20			10	1
25	Pelican Circuit	1	56	7	8	31	2
26	Plain Dealing Circuit						4
27	Ringgold Circuit	1	80	37			2
28	Shreveport: First Church	3	185	140	60	418	1
29	Noel Memorial	3	114	226	45	309	1
30	Queensboro	3	77	13	8	152	1
31	Texas Avenue	3	75	30	20	47	1
32	Sibley Circuit	2	100			100	5
33	Springhill	1	26			10	1
34	Trees						
35	Vivian	2	55	50			1
36	Wesley Circuit						3
	Total	43	1302	$ 759	$ 182	$ 1601	68
	Total Last Year	27	706	834	85	1472	50
	Increase	16	596		97	129	18
	Decrease			75			

RECAPITULATION

	Districts—						
1	Alexandria	24	641	$ 180	$ 13	$ 1060	49
2	Baton Rouge	18	469	194	24	984	58
3	French Mission	1	18	8		7	16
4	Lake Charles	22	638	227	264	701	47
5	Monroe-Ruston	23	808	172	13	561	68
6	New Orleans	21	490	563	53	1815	27
7	Shreveport	43	1302	759	182	1601	68
	Total	152	4366	$ 2103	$ 549	$ 6729	333
	Total Last Year	116	3315	2137	145	4645	321
	Increase	36	1051		404	2084	12
	Decrease			34			

Table No. II.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

	Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Department	Number in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Number of Pupils Joining Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
1	28	48		281	357			32	$ 50	$ 20	$ 355	$ 697
2	27				200			22		3	70	76
3	21	14		105	140		1	4	41		90	94
4	5	40	35	70	195					5		2
5	9				95						74	288
6	22	44	25	142	233			7	133	21	214	128
7	28	26	6	323	367		4	5	179	26	420	300
8	14	30	25	160	229			7	37		101	156
9	18	20		124	162		2	10	50	10	101	71
10	16	15	36	57	124				23	9	124	96
11	40	75	86	402	603		2	13	350	26	352	1551
12	18	25	50	127	214					15	200	374
13	33	20	100	208	361			28	88	11	166	1324
14	48	42	64	331	485		3	25	173		667	561
15	23	82	27	145	277		3	15	174	25	278	243
16	10			60	70						20	100
17	17	39		187	228			11	40	5	190	383
18	13	15		122	150		2	18		10	195	183
	390	535	454	2844	4490	6	17	197	$ 1338	$ 186	$ 3617	$ 6627
	384	439	463	2707	4169	2	11	175	1738	162	3127	4087
	6	96		137	321	3	6	22		24	490	2540
			9						400			

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

1	17	10	12	320	359			16	$	$ 7	$ 381	$ 506
2	22	15	12	270	319			24		27	160	170
3												
4	20	18			175		2			5	107	290
5	20	10		160	190			21			76	111
6	17			98	115		3	5	36		75	126
7	11			115	126			6			36	17
8	9			104	113		1	2		35	80	84
9	20	16		151	190		1	20		10	102	237
10	7				130		2	7	40		65	343
11	31	15		289	335		1	9	63	18	135	94
12	26	12		175	217		6	21	50	71	50	256
13	15				133			6			75	465
14	20	21	8	121	170		3	1	98		99	251
15	19	20	50	212	301			12	12	11	200	252
16	27	55	45	247	374		1	3	103	50	212	736
17	20			158	178			10		5	247	160
18	15	20		119	154		4	23	48	11	156	274
19	10			100	110			10	20	5	100	229
20	22	12	40	353	427		7	4	100	100	386	1982
21	28	50	60	335	473		2		224	50	361	2070
22	12	45		141	198		6	15	60		275	336
23	22				172	2	2	4	41		108	92
24	9	14		105	128					5	185	30
25	11				163		2	19		30	93	477
26	30	25			219		3	7	8		92	53
27	18				140			20			80	89
28	80	65	250	1140	1455		1	25		200	1162	7886
29	46	72		618	736		5	16	125	45	788	594
30	14	60		300	374		2	60		15	173	650
31	15	30		300	330		4	51	50	20	352	265
32	25	12	14	300	326		1	27			175	34
33	10	15		130	145			37			150	88
34												
35	11				270				122		220	207
36	15			120	135			11			36	
	694	612	491	6481	9380	2	59	412	$ 1200	$ 720	$ 6992	$ 19454
	476	586	506	3806	6090	3	63	325	1278	342	3912	14504
	218	26		2675	3290			87		378	3080	4950
			15			1	4		78			

RECAPITULATION.

1	442	299	201	2860	5244	2	27	222	$ 817	$ 262	$ 3783	$ 4058
2	407	425	285	2261	4470	7	25	167	967	232	3110	2872
3	83	53		163	684		1	21		18	333	253
4	501	529	183	4258	5983	6	42	461	1049	179	4647	5534
5	609	472	236	3584	6485	1	37	351	490	307	4750	6718
6	390	535	454	2844	4490	6	17	197	1338	186	3617	6627
7	694	612	491	6481	9380	2	59	412	1200	720	6992	19454
	3126	2925	1850	22451	36736	24	208	1831	$ 5861	$ 1904	$ 27232	$ 45516
	2957	2803	1974	21706	33079	41	200	1714	6677	2128	21095	40234
	169	122		745	3657		8	117			6137	5282
			124			17			816	224		

Table No. III.—Finance.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work—Assessed	Annual Conference Work—Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Alexandria	$ 540	$ 540	$ 3600	$ 3600	$	$	$	$ 880	$	$ 635
2	Boyce and Montrose	225	225	1500	1500	50	25	355	87	255	62
3	Bunkie	210	210	1400	1400	30	30	205	205	145	145
4	Campti Circuit	146	120	979	810	20		150	70	105	50
5	Colfax and Montgomery	156	103	1044	694	20		150	53	100	39
6	Columbia	186	186	1244	1244	45	22	310	158	220	113
7	Elizabethtown and Fullerton	146	95	1170	991			145	93	105	67
8	Glenmora	270	240	1800	1800	40	40	265	265	195	195
9	Jena and Jonesville	292	136	1950	814	60	5	425	58	305	42
10	Lecompte and Lloyd	270	213	1800	1422	30	30	205	86	150	62
11	Liberty and Oak Grove	32	11	300	247		5				
12	Marksville and Simmesport	182	88	1218	777	30		210		150	
13	Natchitoches	210	210	1400	1400	40		275	275	200	200
14	Oakdale	270	270	1800	1800	38	38	267	267	195	195
15	Oberlin Circuit	110	120	750	895	14	14	100	32	76	23
16	Pineville	90	45	600	300				44		37
17	Pleasant Hill Circuit	168	93	1122	1013	40		310	125	230	90
18	Provencal Circuit			350	375						
19	Rochelle and Selma	285	285	1900	1900	35	28	245	191	180	141
20	Standard and Olla	195	192	1305	1283	20	21	150	48	110	36
21	Trout and Goodpine	369	369	2500	2500	45	16	290	63	210	
22	Winnfield	300	300	2000	2000	30	30	220	220	160	160
23	Winnfield Circuit	146	95	984	850			136	12	99	8
	Total	$ 4792	$ 4146	$ 35416	$ 29615	$ 577	$ 304	$ 3923	$ 3232	$ 2980	$ 2346
	Total Last Year	4474	4132	31208	29087	707	515	3982	2924	3976	2918
	Increase	318	25	4508	528				308		
	Decrease					130	201	59		996	572

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	Amite	$ 230	$ 230	$ 1800	$ 1800	$	$ 15	$	$ 277	$	$ 200
2	Baker	182	174	1200	1162				48		35
3	Baton Rouge: First Church	600	600	4000	4000			919	919	666	666
4	Istrouma	90	90	600	600	3	3	26	26	19	19
5	Keener Memorial	240	240	1600	1600	42	42	358	358	259	259
6	Clinton	150	143	1000	962	26	10	221	58	160	42
7	Denham Springs	136	75	1050	500	37		321	14	232	10
8	Franklinton	360	360	2400	2400	42	24	359	173	260	128
9	Franklinton Circuit	94	70	636	478	43		370	22	268	16
10	Gonzales	150	78	1000	522	35		300	23	217	17
11	Greensburg	150	119	1005	798			352	22	352	14
12	Hammond	300	300	2000	2000	45	45	389	389	282	282
13	Jackson and Ethel	150	150	1100	1000	31		268	62	194	44
14	Kentwood	205	205	1373	1373			50	52	50	48
15	Natalbany	113	106	763	717	31	16	265	58	191	42
16	Olive Branch	180	111	1200	774	34	10	295	48	213	42
17	Pine Grove	133	67	867	453	26	2	223	15	161	15
18	Ponchatoula	180	180	1200	1200			242	162	176	117
19	Springfield	96	87	639	600						
20	St. Francisville	150	101	1000	686	28		238	68	172	49
21	Zachary and Slaughter	180	180	1200	1200	30	10	256	81	185	59
	Total	$ 4069	$ 3666	$ 27633	$ 24825	$ 453	$ 177	$ 5452	$ 2875	$ 4057	$ 2104
	Total Last Year	3979	3473	26635	23725	1000	414	4690	2362	4690	2339
	Increase	90	193	998	1100			762	513		
	Decrease					547	237			633	235

FRENCH MISSION DISTRICT.

1	Bayou Blue Circuit	$ 18	$ 10	$ 125	$ 70	$	$	$ 40	$	$ 30	$
2	Houma	90	90	600	600			89	89	65	65
3	Lockport and Raceland	75	75	500	500			35		23	
4	Lydia	22	22	170	170			35		25	
5	Melville Circuit	86	86	600	551				22		16
6	Mermentau and Ville Platte				50						
7	Port Barre and St. Martinville	75	65	500	462			57		42	
	Total	$ 366	$ 348	$ 2495	$ 2403	$	$	$ 256	$ 111	$ 185	$ 81
	Total Last Year	366	360	2455	2375			374	102	372	102
	Increase			40	28				9		
	Decrease		12					118		187	21

Table No. III.—Finance.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	Foreign Missions Special	Home Missions Special	Conference Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage—Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Insurance Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Paid for Orphanage	Paid for Missionary Centenary	Paid for Education Special	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	$	$	$	$	$ 3206	$ 265	$ 341	$ 1644	$ 1556	$ 6308	$ 916	$ 1796	$ 859	$ 22546	$ 405	$ 22141
2				650	310			515			235	438	280	4327	189	4138
3				386	193	36	31	430	571	265	244	540	5	4691	461	4230
4					15		40	198	115	240	108	250	212	2228	108	2120
5		16		357	85			248	266		177	359	15	2412	128	2284
6	50			525	85		10	573	475	677	270	597	173	5156	350	4806
7				254	173		6	189	80	452	25			2425	25	2400
8				1603	150	33		360	176	432	120	1651	28	7093	92	7001
9				200	100	35		397	29	130	257			2464	97	2367
10	5			365	75	26	15	297	30	449	125	191	50	3711	390	3321
11								10		273				546		546
12								105		99	115			1184	105	1079
18	118			60	120	75	31	662	496	280	130	172		4229	238	3991
14				700	250	47	240	958	188	179	570	491	46	6239	570	5669
15				245	75			119		439	70			2032	90	1942
16						100	408	304	123	230	272			1863	127	1736
17				18				256	84		81			1760	81	1679
18								140						515		515
19					260		14	325	355	324	191	233		4247	283	3964
20				447	63		75	156		437	39	22	40	2859	39	2820
21				1610	111			280			110			5105	52	5053
22	106			6400	554	165	42	553	1009		244			11783	313	11470
23				100	33	21		200		175	51			1545		1545
	$ 279	$ 16	$	$ 13920	$ 5858	$ 803	$ 1253	$ 8919	$ 6082	$11389	$ 4350	$ 6740	$ 1708	$ 100960	$ 4143	$ 96817
	75	21		14149	7427	1057	489	7306	5579	8053	6937	8588		99207	4577	94680
	204						764	1613	503	3336			1708	1753		2428
		5		229	1569	254					2577	1848			416	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	$ 25	$	$	$ 200	$ 661	$	$ 75	$ 257	$ 226	$	$ 431	$ 70	$ 25	$ 4492	$ 131	$ 4361
2	65						25	318		400	50	58		2335	115	2220
3	371			265	1709	117	812	1556	1312	5635	1274	2108	303	21647	615	21032
4				59	6			112		63	26	54	5	1063	26	1037
5				183	202	97	15	1080	382	1029	168	791	272	6718	385	6333
6				60		42	15	219	60	200	142	40	38	2031	54	1977
7				200	50			167		100	60		27	1203	42	1161
8				264	318	29	157	590	692	492	257	95	24	6003	282	5721
9							45	105		80	7			823		823
10				130						54	19			843	19	824
11				15	10	10		74		210	124	320	24	1740	24	1716
12					363	36		565	412	344	209	734	400	6079	337	5742
13	75			30	111			278	122	41	307	236		2456	173	2283
14				800				309	250		91	325		3453	91	3362
15		5		25				216		110	120	196		1611	120	1491
16				75	40			57	53	155	84	350	7	1803	7	1796
17				225	40			161						978	56	922
18				25	115	14		283	5	153	248	392	106	3053	170	2883
19				165				77			147		100	1176	77	1099
20								138	9	250	48	562	79	2073	19	2054
21				430	140	20	15	565		270	229	353	35	3587	219	3368
	$ 536	$ 5	$	$ 3151	$ 3765	$ 365	$ 1159	$ 7127	$ 365	$ 9586	$ 4041	$ 6684	$ 1445	$ 75167	$ 2962	$ 72205
	92	13	227	5633	3585	393	621	6386	303	7049	6138	5514		70997	1972	69025
	444				180		538	741	62	2537		1170	1445	4170	990	3180
		8	227	2482		28					2097					

FRENCH MISSION DISTRICT.

1	$ 8	$	$	$	$	$	$ 15	$ 50	$ 27	$ 30	$ 11	$ 3	$ 21	$ 245	$ 11	$ 234
2				115	52	54		71	172		19	168	193	1688	9	1679
3				50	10	24		89		45	18	4		815		815
4				75				58		20	9			354	9	345
5				915	15			201		36	96	47		1985	55	1930
6					10			15		75				150		150
7	8			119		6		120		45	22			839	17	822
	$ 8	$	$	$ 1274	$ 87	$ 84	$ 15	$ 604	$ 199	$ 251	$ 175	$ 222	$ 214	$ 6076	$ 101	$ 5975
				327	109	106		361	142	373	155			4612		4612
	8			947			15	243	57		20	222	214	1464	101	1363
					22	22				122						

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work—Assessed	Annual Conference Work—Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Abbeville and Kaplan	$ 240	$ 250	$ 2000	$ 2107	$ 60	$ 20	$ 279	$ 23	$ 202	$ 17
2	Branch Circuit	120	89	1000	747	30	7	170	43	123	31
3	Carson Circuit	.....	144	.....	1189	.....	10	.....	35	.....	25
4	Crowley	360	360	3000	3000	90	90	609	609	430	430
5	De Ridder	252	252	2100	2100	63	63	338	338	245	245
6	Eunice Circuit	181	131	1515	1339	45	10	247	58	180	42
7	Franklin	180	180	1500	1500	45	27	273	150	197	108
8	Gueydan and Estherwood	124	121	1038	1005	30	15	205	41	148	29
9	Hornbeck and Peason	.....	127	.....	1072	.....	45	.....	81	.....	59
10	Indian Bayou	216	172	1800	1423	30	5	.....	97	.....	70
11	Lafayette	204	204	1700	1700	51	51	311	311	225	225
12	Lake Arthur and Thornwell	180	180	1500	1500	45	.....	312	44	226	33
13	Lake Charles	480	492	4000	4100	120	120	831	831	601	601
14	Leesville	195	202	1500	1650	45	30	302	238	218	172
15	Many and Robeline	195	194	1600	1593	40	40	291	150	212	108
16	Merryville	210	210	1800	1800	54	54	292	193	213	140
17	Morgan City and Berwick	216	160	1800	1332	54	35	348	334	252	241
18	New Iberia	240	240	2000	2000	60	60	300	244	218	176
19	Noble Circuit	.....	47	.....	382	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	10
20	Opelousas and Washington	144	144	1200	1200	40	40	281	281	205	205
21	Patterson and Jeanerette	136	136	1136	1136	.....	.....	190	46	138	33
22	Rayne	216	216	1800	1800	54	10	238	116	172	84
23	Sulphur and Vinton	204	204	1700	1700	51	30	.....	71	.....	51
24	Zwolle and Neame	216	222	1800	1850	54	54	294	232	214	168
	Total	$ 4509	$ 4677	$ 37489	$ 39225	$ 1061	$ 816	$ 6111	$ 4579	$ 4419	$ 3303
	Total Last Year	3775	3558	25160	24050	.....	.....	4062	2475	4063	2482
	Increase	734	1119	12329	15175	1061	816	2049	2104	356	821
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MONROE-RUSTON DISTRICT.

1	Bastrop	$ 216	$ 180	$ 1800	$ 1494	$	$	$ 357	$ 124	$ 258	$ 107
2	Bernice Circuit	160	151	1335	1256	27	.....	332	60	229	40
3	Bonita	262	173	1750	1402	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	51
4	Calhoun Circuit	157	122	1303	1015	.....	.....	318	35	198	25
5	Chatham	108	58	900	485	.....	.....	297	16	204	11
6	Dubach Circuit	169	169	1413	1413	25	20	348	153	252	110
7	Elmore Circuit	120	111	1000	930	.....	.....	396	58	86	42
8	Eros and Choudrant	198	156	1650	1300	.....	.....	299	30	246	20
9	Farmerville and Marion	90	82	810	734	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	15
10	Gilbert Circuit	240	240	2000	2000	.....	.....	323	323	234	234
11	Jonesboro	126	130	1050	1080	.....	.....	232	100	167	75
12	Lake Providence	180	180	1500	1500	.....	.....	.....	193	.....	140
13	Mangham Circuit	240	216	2000	1800	.....	.....	375	81	271	60
14	Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge	214	207	1950	1725	.....	.....	372	277	269	200
15	Midway and Epps	100	73	775	459	12	.....	.....	31	.....	25
16	Monroe	360	360	3000	3000	.....	.....	821	821	593	593
17	Oak Grove	210	180	1750	1500	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	55
18	Rayville and Delhi	258	250	2150	2078	.....	.....	.....	149	.....	107
19	Ruston	360	360	4200	4200	50	50	829	829	599	599
20	Sicily Island	180	180	1500	1559	.....	.....	.....	99	.....	71
21	Simsboro	.....	.....	.....	443	27	.....	279	11	201	8
22	Tallulah	216	216	1800	1800	.....	.....	261	73	189	53
23	Waterproof and Newellton	237	237	1927	1927	.....	.....	260	260	188	188
24	West Monroe	192	192	1600	1600	.....	.....	218	218	157	157
25	Winnsboro	204	204	1700	1700	.....	.....	483	212	349	154
	Total	$ 4797	$ 4427	$ 40863	$ 38400	$ 141	$ 70	$ 6790	$ 4287	$ 4690	$ 3140
	Total Last Year	4997	4269	33513	29063	798	268	4884	2993	4884	2909
	Increase	.....	158	7350	9337	.....	.....	1906	1294	.....	231
	Decrease	200	.....	.....	.....	657	198	.....	.....	194	.....

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	Foreign Missions Special	Home Missions Special	Conference Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage—Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Insurance Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Paid for Orphanage	Paid for Missionary Centenary	Paid for Education Special	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 42	$.....	$ 28	$.....	$ 473	$ 317	$.....	$ 95	$ 50	$.....	$ 3422	$ 122	$ 3300
2	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	54	.....	434	.....	.....	83	.....	13	1601	83	1518
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	1603	.....	1603
4	.....	.....	.....	1251	572	.....	.....	895	260	2819	181	421	158	11046	419	10627
5	.....	.....	.....	2220	290	75	181	535	350	644	240	501	.....	8034	360	7674
6	.....	.....	.....	60	122	.....	.....	559	344	265	147	50	.....	3127	165	2962
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	468	126	.....	418	27	355	461	84	.....	4151	218	3933
8	.....	.....	.....	45	90	15	12	364	.....	50	192	155	.....	2134	162	1972
9	.....	.....	.....	400	143	.....	.....	97	.....	213	57	401	50	2725	37	2688
10	.....	.....	.....	350	75	15	20	351	.....	152	42	.....	10	2787	42	2745
11	.....	.....	.....	3800	159	40	207	771	1111	135	259	1706	251	10930	299	10631
12	.....	.....	.....	412	120	20	.....	403	53	400	94	195	40	3973	506	3467
13	413	.....	.....	833	1416	91	276	1483	127	661	453	1766	320	15127	866	14261
14	.....	.....	.....	8530	75	160	.....	606	819	34	269	566	.....	13351	97	13254
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	10	406	40	120	171	800	.....	4093	171	3922
16	.....	.....	.....	822	230	71	115	537	770	652	158	.....	.....	5752	115	5637
17	.....	.....	.....	106	214	90	.....	398	250	.....	674	.....	.....	3840	72	3768
18	.....	.....	.....	125	268	62	164	450	630	.....	141	812	76	5450	161	5289
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	121	.....	.....	45	37	40	722	61	661
20	.....	.....	.....	608	76	15	27	429	650	552	231	783	184	5426	590	4836
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	147	.....	.....	121	.....	100	263	15	.....	1997	46	1951
22	30	.....	.....	1500	164	44	85	542	250	125	286	341	31	5625	265	5360
23	30	.....	.....	3550	140	84	95	450	800	420	141	115	45	7926	991	6935
24	.....	.....	.....	400	136	31	.....	314	500	800	110	276	100	5193	110	5083
	$ 473	$.....	$.....	$ 25154	$ 5005	$ 1021	$ 1219	$11157	$ 9544	$ 8497	$ 4973	$ 9074	$ 1318	$ 130035	$ 5958	$ 124077
	288	.....	.....	20185	4291	994	657	8063	7485	1795	11665	5379	.....	93367	3484	89883
	185	.....	.....	4969	714	27	562	3094	2059	6702	.....	3695	1318	36668	2474	34194
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6692	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MONROE-RUSTON DISTRICT.

1	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 53	$ 44	$.....	$ 562	$ 368	$ 440	$ 196	$ 74	$.....	$ 3642	$ 223	$ 3419
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	29	.....	665	238	227	229	.....	27	3012	229	2783
3	.....	.....	.....	139	.....	.....	.....	315	.....	240	245	.....	.....	2602	140	2462
4	.....	.....	.....	2200	.....	11	84	174	.....	.....	53	19	10	3748	58	3690
5	.....	.....	.....	60	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	730	.....	730
6	.....	.....	.....	150	100	.....	20	444	184	300	4022	171	.....	7256	358	6898
7	.....	.....	.....	144	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	400	85	94	.....	1940	.....	1940
8	.....	.....	.....	400	50	12	22	182	318	328	67	.....	.....	2885	42	2843
9	.....	.....	.....	200	44	68	.....	142	.....	217	85	108	.....	1715	42	1673
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	6	572	249	843	561	1432	.....	6640	307	6333
11	.....	.....	.....	105	75	.....	.....	247	45	.....	155	100	49	2161	150	2011
12	.....	.....	.....	550	111	37	.....	390	.....	.....	167	.....	.....	3268	124	3144
13	.....	.....	.....	3100	132	.....	14	266	258	160	133	830	.....	7050	116	6934
14	.....	.....	.....	876	221	93	102	997	600	.....	1024	681	.....	7003	440	6563
15	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1892	4	1888
16	.....	.....	.....	3000	1302	63	50	1282	6335	.....	2927	883	30	20646	3606	17040
17	.....	.....	.....	700	140	.....	.....	429	.....	150	160	.....	.....	3391	115	3276
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	77	556	215	211	263	195	.....	4276	213	4063
19	.....	.....	.....	1010	1228	203	186	1484	590	.....	5907	1612	355	18043	952	17091
20	.....	.....	.....	201	85	.....	43	666	172	990	269	274	20	4629	140	4489
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	.....	210	30	.....	.....	789	30	759
22	.....	.....	.....	684	245	.....	.....	390	.....	1065	163	.....	.....	4689	163	4526
23	.....	.....	.....	160	127	17	.....	297	224	10	436	597	80	4560	.....	4560
24	.....	.....	.....	5241	614	154	123	1321	621	274	360	190	34	11099	1180	9919
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	521	508	.....	174	79	.....	3569	129	3440
	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 20120	$ 4997	$ 731	$ 744	$12165	$10925	$ 6140	$17715	$ 6769	$ 605	$ 131235	$ 8761	$ 122474
	.....	.....	.....	25955	3227	583	375	8678	9438	8533	10861	8869	.....	116021	4173	111848
	.....	.....	.....	.....	1770	148	369	3487	1487	.....	6854	.....	605	15214	4588	10626
	.....	.....	.....	5835	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2393	.....	2100	.....	.....	.....	.....

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	CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work—Assessed	Annual Conference Work—Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Bogalusa	$ 408	$ 408	$ 2400	$ 2400	$	$	$ 464	$ 234	$ 336	$ 170
2	Bogalusa Circuit	204	126	1200	730			260	15	140	10
3	Covington	255	229	1565	1347			164	58	126	42
4	Donaldsonville		75		925						
5	McDonoghville	214	214	1200	1200			174	174	126	126
6	New Orleans: Algiers	238	238	1400	1400			334	269	241	194
7	Carrollton Avenue	425	425	2500	2500			494	494	356	356
8	City Mission							58	58	42	42
9	Epworth	170	170	1000	1000				232		168
10	Felicity	255	173	1500	1390			290	174	210	126
11	First Church	612	612	3600	3600			842	842	608	608
12	Louisiana Avenue	306	306	1800	1800			377	377	293	293
13	Parker Memorial	420	420	2400	2400			470	470	340	340
14	Rayne Memorial	850	850	5000	5000			1074	1074	776	776
15	Second Church	289	289	1700	1700		105	246	246	179	179
16	Pearl River Circuit		50		300				58		42
17	Plaquemine	191	192	1184	1195				142		103
18	Slidell	255	221	1500	1300			145	145	105	105
	Total	$ 5092	$ 4998	$ 29949	$ 30187	$	$ 105	$ 5392	$ 5062	$ 3878	$ 3680
	Total Last Year	4514	4516	26750	26471	679	353	4558	3929	4558	3933
	Increase	578	452	3199	3716			834	1133		
	Decrease					679	248			680	253

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

1	Arcadia	$ 200	$ 200	$ 2000	$ 2000	$ 20	$ 20	$ 370	$ 116	$ 295	$ 84
2	Athens Circuit	150	143	1500	1416	15	14	445	103	310	73
3	Bayou La Chute Circuit	100	109	1000	1091	10	10	165	165	125	125
4	Belcher Circuit	130	130	1300	1300	13	13	245	234	185	170
5	Bienville Circuit	120	78	1200	804	12	9	295	29	200	21
6	Bossier City and Lake End	140	130	1400	1300	14	13	187	62	133	45
7	Castor Circuit	70	56	700	560	7	6	230	20	165	15
8	Cedar Grove	90	71	900	709	9		128	8	92	6
9	Cotton Valley Circuit	90	85	900	847	9	9	240	37	180	50
10	Coushatta	180	122	1800	1225	18	8	220	90	160	66
11	Gibsland Circuit	110	91	1100	913	11	11	305	65	235	46
12	Grand Cane Circuit	144	118	1304	1265	13	13	300	204	235	160
13	Greenwood Circuit	90	90	900	900	9	9	220	110	155	80
14	Haughton Circuit	120	120	1200	1200	12	12	320	101	230	73
15	Haynesville Circuit	178	178	1780	1780	17	17	375	375	270	270
16	Homer	300	300	3000	3000	30	30	600	600	440	440
17	Ida and Hosston Circuit	87	87	865	865	8	8	320	43	230	32
18	Logansport	150	150	1500	1500	17	15	260	218	190	157
19	Longstreet and Keatchie	86	65	860	657	8		155	41	115	29
20	Mansfield	325	325	3250	3250	32	32	700	700	525	525
21	Minden	300	300	3000	3000	30	30	665	665	475	475
22	Mooringsport	150	150	1500	1500	15	15	270	270	195	195
23	Naborton and South Mansfield	90	81	900	876	9	8	230	102	165	74
24	Oil City	180	155	1800	1550	18	18	85	85	60	60
25	Pelican Circuit	122	113	1228	1127	12	12	280	128	200	91
26	Plain Dealing Circuit	103	93	1037	981	10	9	300	52	220	38
27	Ringgold Circuit	126	105	1262	1046	12	10	385	5	275	4
28	Shreveport: First Church	600	600	6000	6000	60	60	1950	1950	1360	1360
29	Noel Memorial	360	360	3600	3600	36	36	900	900	650	650
30	Queensboro	120	120	1200	1200	12	12	247	247	178	178
31	Texas Avenue	150	150	1500	1500	15	15	348	348	252	252
32	Sibley Circuit	121	61	1217	618	12	6	450	12	340	8
33	Springhill	180	180	1800	1800	18	18	110	110	80	80
34	Trees	30	30	300	300	3		40		25	
35	Vivian	150	150	1500	1500	15	15	355	355	255	255
36	Wesley Circuit	62	62	622	622	6	6	140	29	100	21
	Total	$ 5704	$ 5358	$ 56921	$ 53802	$ 657	$ 519	$12825	$ 8475	$ 9300	$ 6188
	Total Last Year	5427	5194	41746	40659	834	627	6188	5179	6188	5177
	Increase	277	164	15175	13143			6637	3000	3112	1011
	Decrease					177	108				

RECAPITULATION.

	Districts—										
1	Alexandria	$ 4792	$ 4146	$ 35416	$ 29615	$ 577	$ 304	$ 3923	$ 3232	$ 2980	$ 2346
2	Baton Rouge	4069	3666	27633	24825	453	177	2452	2875	4057	2104
3	French Mission	366	348	2495	2403			256	111	185	81
4	Lake Charles	4509	4677	37489	39225	1061	816	6111	4579	4419	3303
5	Monroe-Ruston	4797	4427	40863	38400	141	70	6790	4287	4690	3140
6	New Orleans	5092	4998	29949	30187		105	5392	5062	3878	3680
7	Shreveport	5704	5358	56921	53802	657	519	12825	8479	9300	6188
	Total	$29329	$27620	$230766	$218457	$ 2889	$ 1991	$37749	$28725	$29509	$20842
	Total Last Year	31754	29590	215710	202411	4436	2510	34460	23335	34446	23225
	Increase			15056	16246			3289	5390		
	Decrease	2325	1970			1547	519			4937	2383

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1	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 360	$ 1331	$.....	$ 97	$ 1122	$ 1907	$.....	$ 259	$ 420	$.....	$ 8708	$ 309	$ 8399
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	172	8	.....	149	.....	.....	19	42	7	1278	.....	1278
3	.....	.....	.....	5959	70	131	.....	225	265	93	59	132	127	8737	365	8372
4	.....	.....	.....	50	45	.....	.....	7	70	.....	217	.....	.....	1389	2	1387
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	127	.....	47	362	.....	197	231	860	20	3558	193	3365
6	.....	.....	.....	10360	190	140	183	496	264	176	281	1546	.....	15737	294	15443
7	339	.....	.....	120	1000	.....	631	925	2266	1047	635	2613	251	13642	542	13100
8	.....	.....	.....	200	580	150	70	294	150	400	99	.....	110	2153	249	1904
9	35	12	67	239	980	25	164	232	127	170	40	543	90	4294	209	4085
10	.....	.....	.....	370	485	185	.....	252	308	284	620	215	2606	7188	96	7092
11	365	.....	.....	500	3752	225	96	2279	2175	1021	1374	2000	315	19764	675	19089
12	.....	.....	.....	700	300	175	.....	589	125	404	223	1175	35	6502	714	5788
13	.....	.....	.....	600	976	200	201	1589	710	237	451	2505	316	11415	414	11001
14	98	.....	821	764	3144	14	361	1401	2139	781	1675	3213	1296	23407	417	22990
15	264	.....	.....	321	631	.....	532	720	138	1409	443	1025	448	8450	568	7882
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	613	.....	613
17	.....	.....	.....	156	100	64	.....	618	.....	241	472	145	.....	3428	367	3061
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	35	20	388	260	176	101	375	16	3392	47	3345
	$1141	$ 12	$ 888	$ 20699	$14133	$ 1352	$ 2402	$11768	$10904	$ 6636	$ 7199	$16852	$ 5637	$ 143655	$ 5461	$ 138194
	329	144	.....	9977	13041	870	1692	9098	7472	14948	17057	8492	.....	122352	3958	118394
	812	.....	888	10722	1092	482	710	2670	3432	.....	.....	8360	5637	21303	1503	19800
	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8312	9858	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Pay-Up Week, Jan. 8-15, 1922.

February—Annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society during this month.

Easter Sunday—Offering in Sunday School and Church for the Orphanage.

April—Woman's Missionary Council.

May—General Conference, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

June—Sea Shore Divinity School.

October 7—Work Day for the Orphanage.

October 8—Harvest Day for the Orphanage.

November 8—Probable date of the Annual Conference at Shreveport.

November 30—Thanksgiving.

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